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Albany attorney sees threat in latest bingo bill

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A bill currently in front of the Maine Legislature could re-open the door for the possible development of high-stakes Indian gambling in Albany Township, according to attorney Jeff Rosenblatt.

The bill, L.D. 108, is not ostensibly aimed at gambling development, but at the taxes paid by entities operating high-stakes bingo and beano games.

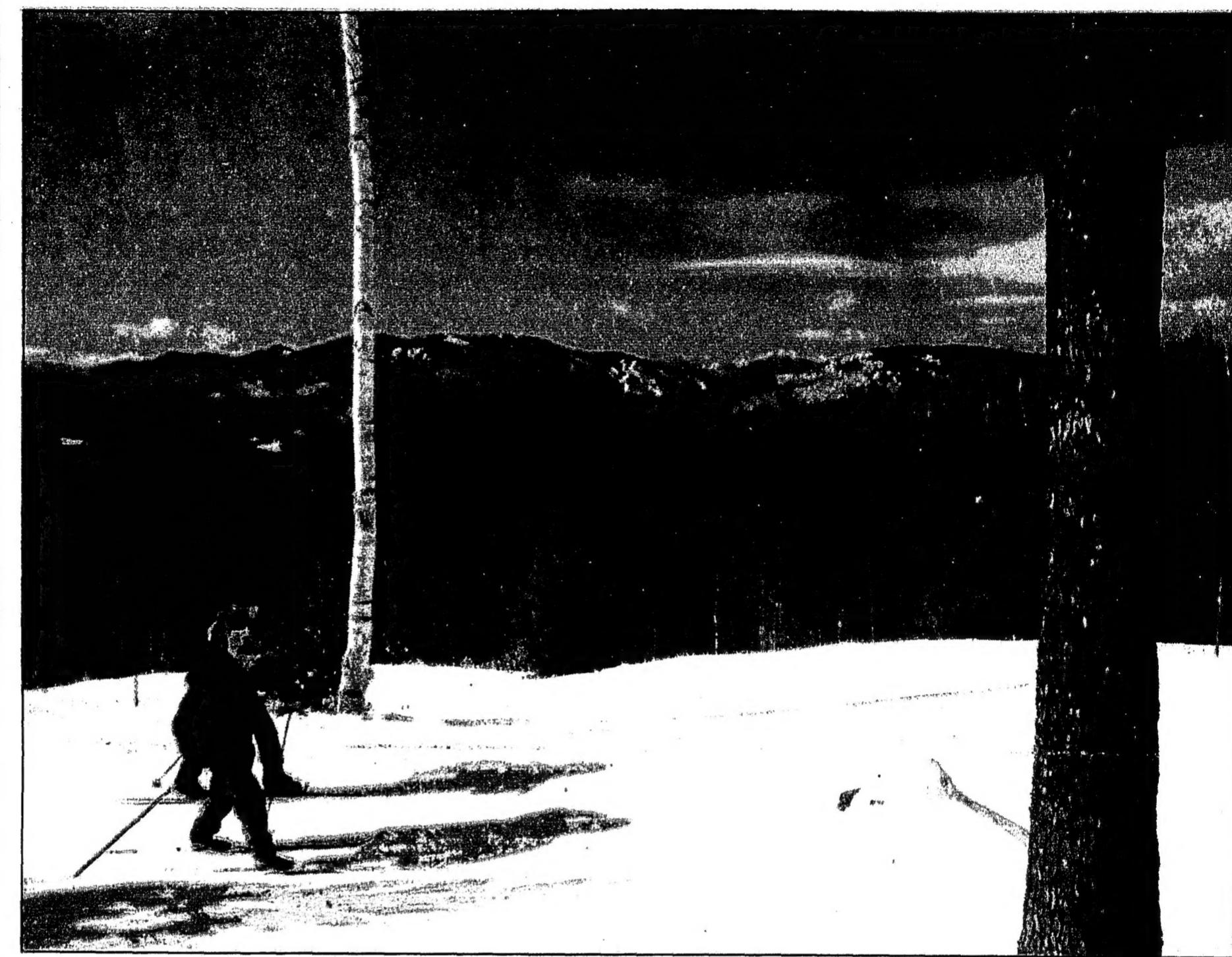
Since in Maine only federally recognized Indian tribes can conduct high-stakes gambling, this means the Penobscot Nation and Passamaquoddy Tribe.

Since the mid-1970s the Penobscots have conducted bingo games, including high-stakes games, on their Indian Island Reservation outside Old Town.

The Passamaquoddys have also conducted bingo games on their reservation at Pleasant Point, but the site is remote and since 1995 the tribe has been trying to develop an alternative site on tribe-owned land in Albany Township.

So far, the tribe has been unsuccessful, largely because local residents opposed to high-stakes gambling here have battled in the courts and Legislature to keep it out.

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ON A CLEAR DAY ...
Cross-country skiers who reach the top of the trail system at Carter's Cross-Country Center are rewarded with splendid views. To the west are the **Presidential**, and across the Androscoggin River valley are the peaks and trails of Sunday River Ski Resort. This season's consistent — and growing — snow cover has made for the finest Nordic skiing in many years.
(Photo by M. Daniels)

Popular eatery returning

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Red Top will be back.

In about a month, the restaurant in Locke Mills currently known as "Jacqui's" will reopen as the Red Top. The business will be owned and operated by Esther Wilson, who owned the original Red Top restaurant in Bethel.

The Red Top (named for Wilson's red hair) was a long-time favorite of locals, who gathered there for coffee and conversation. Visitors to the area also stopped for meals.

The restaurant closed in 1995 when Wilson's lease on the building expired. The building is now occupied by The Big Apple.

Wilson is currently remodeling the interior of the Locke Mills restaurant, which has operated for several years with a 1950s décor.

The new design will be a basic

one, said Wilson. "I'm concentrating on a family restaurant," she said.

She's planning to offer traditional breakfasts and lunches, but will add a few lunch items she hasn't seen offered in Bethel, such as hot turkey and roast beef sandwiches. Supper fare will be hearty, she said. She may also offer scallops, and perhaps fish fries on Friday nights. The costs of the meals, said Wilson, "will be in a price range for everyone."

As for her expected clientele, she's hoping to attract travelers passing through, truckers and a good base of local eaters.

She's not expecting the old Red Top regulars to drive to Locke Mills for their half-hour lunch, but hopes they will come when they have more time, such as on weekends.

"Everyone says they're all excited," she said, about the return of the restaurant.

"The local people we've got to have, in the slow times (of the year)," Wilson said. "We're hoping everyone will drop in and try us at least once."

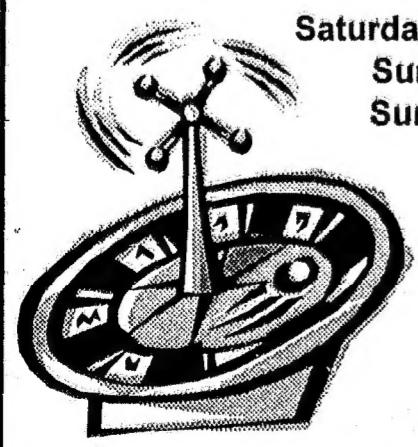
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Snow Box Derby brings together kids and expert mentors

By EMILY BEERS

Special to The Bethel Citizen
This Saturday's Snow Box Derby will deliver a few unique twists for the usual derby fan and defy the definition of the "traditional" derby.

While participation in the event is open to any derby enthusiast, what gives this first-year race its flair is the fact that the racing sleds must be built entirely from recycled materials, even down to the last nut and bolt, no exceptions.

For the fourteen resourceful third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade classrooms of Andover, Woodstock, and Crescent Park elementary schools in SAD44, it's a challenge for their creative energies and imaginations.

"The schools are an integral part of our community and

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SRSR's international workers adapt and enjoy

As program's first-year wrinkles get ironed out

Fabiana Bach comes from Brazil,

where she is studying International Business. She saw a poster advertising the opportunity to work in the states at her university.

Like all Sunday River employees, Bach is expected to work where there is need. So far this winter, she has manned the Welcome Center,

sold lift tickets, helped guests with their problems in guest services, worked the switchboard for human resources, and given guests their final image of mountain hospitality at the checkout counter.

"It is a great business opportunity for me," she said. "I have to handle different situations with the guests. I learn a lot."

"At the Welcome Center I do all kinds of different things. Some are easy, like 'can you give me a sleeper' to a request to change rooms. If there is something they're not happy with, you try to solve the problem."

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Mahoosuc Land Trust plans local 'Canoe Trail'

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is developing a "canoe trail" along the Androscoggin River, with the help of a grant from the National Park Service.

"We see a series of canoe sites, mostly small, stretching from Shelburne (N.H.) to Rumford, allowing public access to the river without trespassing on private property, and

also low impact camp sites on some of the larger islands now owned or to be acquired by the trust," the MLT wrote in its grant application.

"A possible indirect effect of these actions could be to help build a constituency for the selective protection of land along the banks of rivers. We see the experience on the canoe trail enriched by maps, descriptive material and information about the natural resources of the islands and the river available at access sites."

The trail will be known as the Androscoggin Canoe Trail.

The trust currently owns three riverbank properties and three islands, and is a sponsor of the Source To The Sea Canoe Trek, an annual event.

Jim Mitchell, executive director of MLT, said there are four existing canoe access points along the Shelburne-Rumford stretch of the river.

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DON'T WEAKEN PIPELINE RULES

To the Editor:

Recent media reports have focused on the energy crisis in California. Therefore, most will agree with the Bush Administration's intent to introduce a National Energy Policy. Part of the plan reportedly is to streamline the application process for gas and oil companies planning to construct new lines. By accelerating the process, companies can save time, money and be spared administrative hurdles. We've already experienced a dose of the existing regulations and now the industry may be granted further courtesies. It is important to remember that increased domestic energy production and distribution may negatively impact public safety.

The rush for new gas-fired power plants across the country also means that the only way to feed them is by upping the pressure on existing main natural gas transmission lines. This may not be very smart, as they are the most under-tested pipelines in the country. Pipeline accidents are increasing at the rate of 4 percent each year, killing an average of 22 persons each year along the 2.2 million miles of pipelines carrying natural gas and other hazardous materials. Between 1989 and 1998, 226 people were killed, 1,030 others were injured and over \$700 million in property damage resulted from pipeline accidents. Approximately 24 percent of the existing lines are more than 50 years old, which is not to say that nothing goes wrong with newer lines. Just recently PNGTS had a reported incident at a station at the Canadian border.

According to the General Accounting Office, OPS (Office of Pipeline Safety, the federal agency responsible for enforcing, testing, inspection and safety compliance) has failed to enforce 22 of the 49 safety regulations passed by Congress from 1988 to the present.

It is imperative to the public that new reform includes meaningful, strong safety regulations. If ever there was a time for strong legislative voices, it is now. In memory of all those, whose lives were cut short by tragic pipeline accidents and existing pipeline safety regulations failed them and their families, we need to continue our demand for better regulations.

Wally Hannigan
Bethel

FLYING MOOSE THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Outing Club would like to express its gratitude publicly to all who helped make last Sunday's Flying Moose Classic 10k cross-country ski race a success. Huge thanks are due to Gould Academy which provided its field house and dining hall for registration and awards, its magnificent trails, grooming equipment, and megacookies and hot chocolate. Gould's continuous support of Nordic skiing is always appreciated.

Mike Cooper groomed and marked the course to perfection, Kirk Siegel handled publicity, Lorrie and Richard Hoeh handled registration, Kathy Goldberg painted the moose head awards, and Ann Speth, John Reuter, Kyle Ingram, Leif and John Melhus handled the timing. Bill Frederick served the racers as E.M.T. Additional support was provided by Julia Reuter, Betsey Cooper, and Margaret Haberman.

The Bethel Outing Club supports Nordin skiing in the Bethel area. Besides its annual ski sale (always the last Friday and Saturday of October — mark your calendar), the club has revived the cross-country ski program at Crescent Park School, helped the Telstar Middle and High School teams purchase equipment, and offered some financial support to Gould's David Chamberlain, who qualified for the U.S. team going to the World Championship in Finland.

Nordin racing is thriving in Bethel. At last Saturday's Sassi Memorial 5k Classic Race at Black Mountain in Rumford, where 227 boys competed, representing much of the high schools in Maine, four boys from Gould Academy and two from Telstar Regional High School finished in the top eleven.

The Flying Moose also helps keep fun citizen racing going. We hope to see more people next year.

Jim Reuter
Race Director

Dog ordered put down

By ALISON ALOIOSO

A Rumford District Court judge last week ordered that Jasmine, a two-year-old Rottweiler, be euthanized.

The dog allegedly went after Addie, a guide dog owned by Lynn Courtney, on Church Street in November.

The incident traumatized the guide dog and made it difficult for Courtney to get her to respond to commands, Courtney said. Addie also sustained a scratch on her ear, according to Courtney.

Brenda Wodka, Jasmine's owner, said her dog was likely going after Addie with the intent of playing, but Courtney claims the dog behaved aggressively.

In the legal language of the court judgment, Jasmine did, under Maine statute, "worry" the guide dog.

Ozzie Hart, Bethel's animal control officer, said the term is similar meaning as it would with a human — Addie suffered mental stress and thought she could be injured.

Hart said Jasmine had also chased a jogger in an August incident, but the person did not wish to press charges.

He also said the dog had been previously cited for running at large.

Wodka said she was never notified of the alleged incident with the jogger, and questions how it can be used against her dog now.

Wodka's tenant, Kim Shannon, said he testified Jasmine behaves in a friendly way to strangers and other dogs.

Wodka and her son, Ryan, who is Jasmine's co-owner, declined an offer by the judge to allow them to move Jasmine out of Oxford County and keep her restrained at all times.

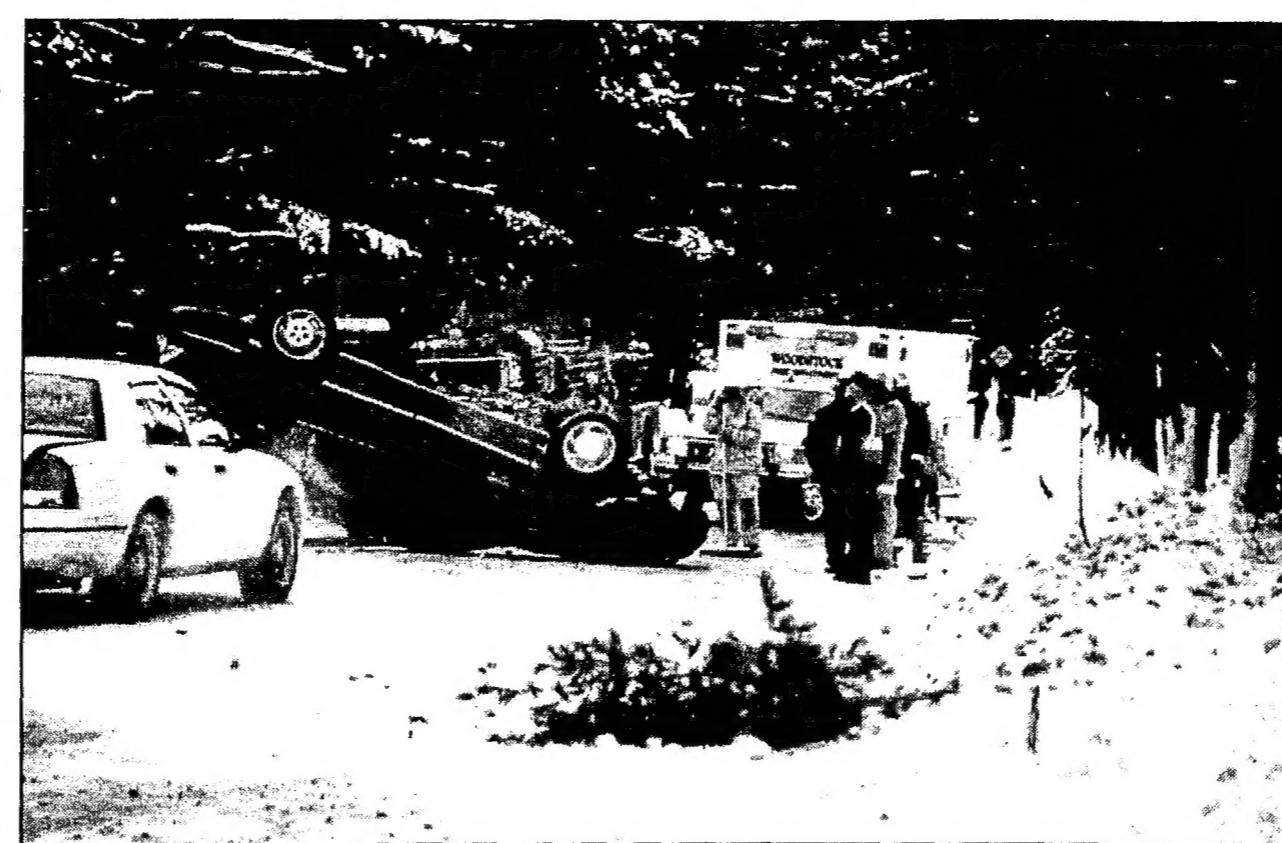
Brenda Wodka described both punishments as "harsh," and said that she and her son intend to appeal.

The second option was offered only with Courtney's permission, according to Courtney. "I tried to give the dog a break," she said.

Jasmine was turned over to Hart Friday, and is now in an animal facility, pending a final judgment.

Last April, Addie was attacked and seriously injured by a Rottweiler on Vernon Street.

That dog, in compliance with a court order, was taken out of town to live.



ROLLOVER—A Bryant Pond woman is crediting her seat belt with preventing more serious injury in a Monday morning accident in Woodstock. The one-car accident on Route 232 sent Robyn McInnis, 40, to the hospital on a LifeFlight helicopter. Her Chevrolet Lumina left the road, struck a snowbank and rolled over before coming to rest on its roof, according to state police. McInnis was taken to Bryant Pond by Tri-Town Rescue to meet the helicopter, which flew her to Central Maine Medical Center. She was kept overnight for observation for a possible concussion, and is now recovering at home. McInnis was wearing a seat belt, but the airbag did not deploy. Here, a Gaudreau's Repairs tow truck prepares to right the car.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bingo

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Their battle has been based in large part on the terms of the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act and the state's High Stakes Bingo Law, which gives the state the authority to regulate Indian gambling.

However, Rosenblatt — who helped lead the township's battle against high-stakes gambling here — said that if L.D. 108 were to become law, it "will nullify state jurisdiction over the tribes' gambling operations."

The title of L.D. 108 is "An Act Regarding the Taxation of Goods Purchased in Connection with the Operation of High-stakes Beano and High-stakes Bingo and Expanding the Number of Authorized Games."

But, Rosenblatt said: "The substance of this bill varies from its title in a very critical way. The bill does not provide that 'goods purchased in connection with the operation of high-stakes beano and high-stakes bingo shall be exempt from taxation.' Rather the effect of the bill is to exempt the Indian tribes from all state regulation over their gambling operation."

The bill does this, Rosenblatt said, by providing that "a federally recognized Indian tribe that operates high-stakes beano or high-stakes bingo is operating in the tribe's governmental capacity."

'The effect of this bill is to exempt the Indian tribes from all state regulation over their gambling operation.'

JEFF ROSENBLATT

As the bill's summary notes: "When operating in a governmental capacity, the tribe is not subject to taxation."

But, as Rosenblatt points out, when a tribe is operating in its "governmental capacity" it is also not subject to any state regulation — including regulation of its gambling operation.

Accordingly, he said, "One of the effects would be to enable the Passamaquoddy Tribe to build and operate a high-stakes bingo operation in Albany Township, free of all state regulations."

This is not the first time this proposal has reached the Legislature, Rosenblatt said.

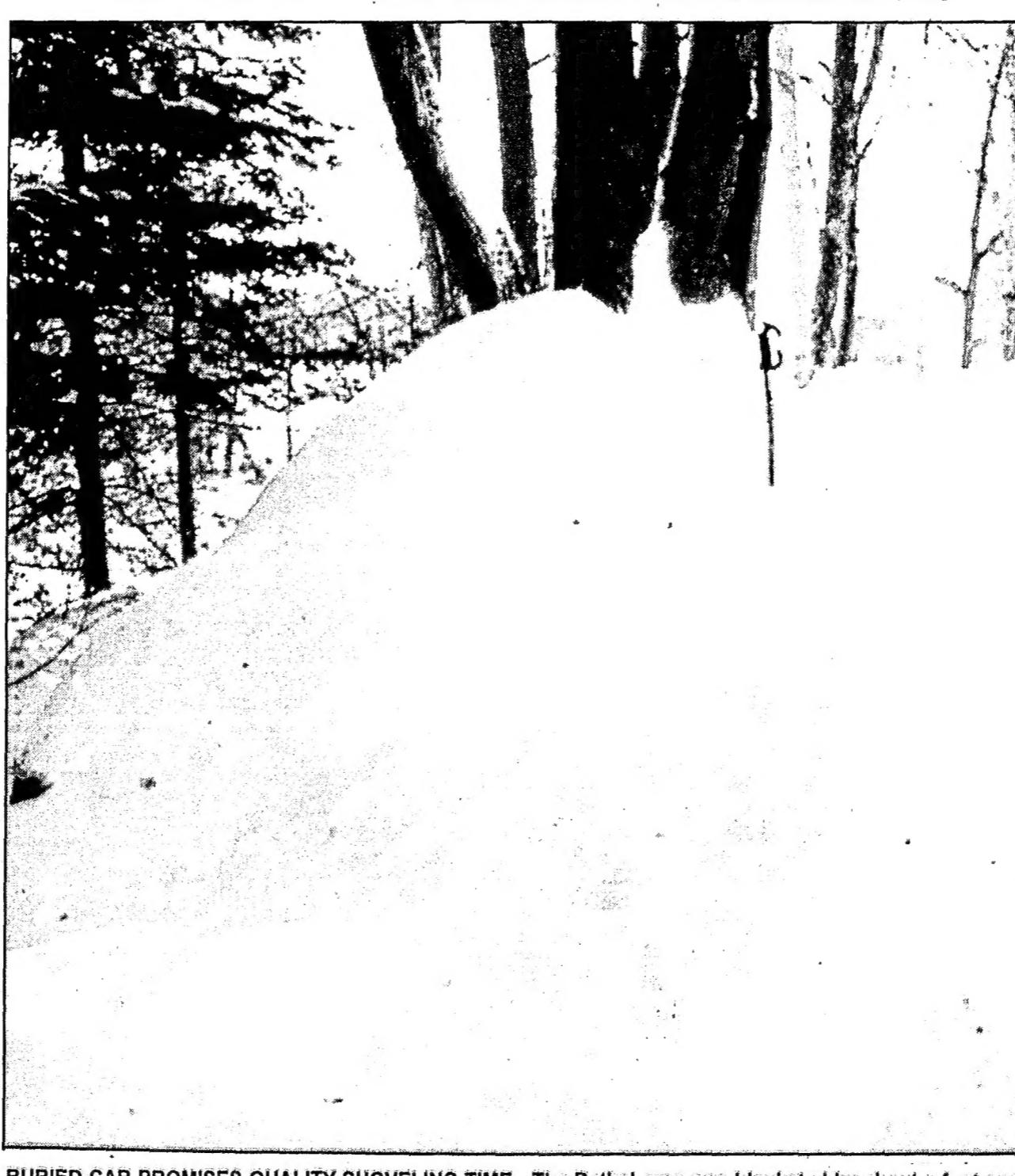
"This bill is exactly the same as L.D. 1855, which the Penobscot Nation representative introduced into the 118th Legislature in 1997, he said. "L.D. 1855 was quickly recognized as a bill that would exempt tribal gambling businesses from state regulation; and the bill was assigned to the Taxation Committee, which completely rewrote it. The amended bill deleted all reference to tribal "governmental capacity" and simply provided for a tax exemption. The amended bill was the subject of prolonged debate, and it died in concurrence." (With the House and Senate unable to reach agreement on the final form of the bill.)

Rosenblatt said he was not sure whether the sponsors of L.D. 108 intended to exempt gambling from state regulation, or whether that aspect of the bill as written was simply an oversight.

"If it were inadvertent there should be no problem changing it," he said.

The first chance to get the wording changed will be at today's meeting of the Maine Indian Tribe State Commission, which Rosenblatt said he plans to attend.

After that, he said, the fight would move once again to the Maine Legislature.



BURIED CAR PROMISES QUALITY SHOVELING TIME—The Bethel area was blanketed by about a foot and a half of snow Monday night, canceling school in SAD44 and leaving many residents trapped at home until a plow — or a snowblower — came to the rescue. Once out of the yard, drivers found many main roads in good shape, as road crews had them cleared before 7 a.m. One of the most time-consuming tasks proved to be cleaning the snow off cars parked outside overnight. Snowfall measurements in the area included 18 inches in West Paris, 17 inches in Newry and 15 inches in Rumford. The West Paris measurement coincided with the March 13, 1993 "Storm of the Century," which was the last time that much snow fell in that town. In 1990, 19 inches were measured in Newry after a Jan. 29 storm. As of Feb. 4, Portland had 37.2 inches of snow compared to the average for the date of 42.2 inches. The "Blizzard of '78" that took 54 lives in New England started on Feb. 5, the same date as Monday's storm. (And, yes, there is a car under this snowbank.)

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort filed plans with appropriate agencies that could eventually double their lift and trail systems.

Friends and family members were constantly monitoring TV news reports in their concern for those serving in the armed forces stationed in the Persian Gulf area.

Outgoing Bethel town manager, Rodney Lynch, was guest of honor at a "roast" attended by friends and co-workers.

The second floor and attic of the home of Raymond Hutchins and family, Andover, was gutted by fire.

Spc. Christopher Craig graduated first in his class at the U.S. Army Air Assault School. He was to be assigned as an Air Assault instructor at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Pvt. Patrick J. Feeney had completed the heavy wheel mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Births: Elizabeth Delia Forkus, Korey Alan Walker, Brittany Lynn Moxcey.

Deaths: Elva K. Harding, C. Clayton Swan.

20 years ago: The first Telstar Relays were held on the Bethel Inn Golf Course.

A workshop for SAD44 elementary teachers featured a training session in Individualized Language Arts.

The Upton correspondent reported that "Ground Hog got washed out of his hole with the rains but did not see his shadow."

Births: Jamie Lynn Johnson, Nancy Beth Howes.

Death: Annie E. Wilson.

30 years ago: David M. Bishop, SAD44 assistant superintendent since August of 1970, accepted a position as superintendent of schools in SAD74 (Carrabec) effective on March 1.

Rodney E. Rowe of Bryant Pond lost his life when the car he was driving was struck by a Canadian National Railways freight train at the Pine Point crossing in Bryant Pond.

Candidates for queen of the Telstar Winter Carnival were Elaine Conner, Vicki Dunham, Linda Gilbert, Kathy Keniston, Jodi Packard and Margie Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meisner of Andover observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Livermore Falls defeated Telstar 69 to 59 in boys' hoop action. Superior foul shooting enabled Jay to outlast Telstar 60 to 54. Dave Keniston paced the Rebels in both contests, scoring 17 against Livermore Falls and 25 in the Jay contest.

Deaths: Edna Kendall Durnell, Arthur P. Buckman, Wayne Robert Perry, Rodney E. Rowe.

40 years ago: Good crowds were reported at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. Favorable conditions prevailed for skating, skiing and tobogganing.

Bethel Jaycees were sponsoring a benefit donkey basketball game at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

The Bethel Inn was to be listed in the Duncan Hines Vacation Guide as one of 1,700 resorts in North America "recommended by Duncan Hines."

Birth: Roxanne Jean Brown.

Deaths: Harry C. Lancaster, Martin C. Jackson, Elizabeth K. Chapman.

50 years ago: G. Philip Parlin, who had been employed at the Bethel Citizen for nearly four years, accepted a position with Parlin Printing Company in Machias. A native of Machias, he came to Bethel in 1947 following several years of employment in Dorchester, Mass.

Gould skiers outscored Norway and host Stephens High School at the Rumford Winter Carnival.

Wilton Academy finished strong, defeating Gould hoopers 50 to 46. In another close contest Livermore Falls edged the Huskies 46 to 44.

David Stevens, 14 years old, was severely injured when crushed by a falling tree while working in the woods near his home in South Bethel.

Roland Glines began his duties at Gould Academy.

Robert Pidack of Rumford, a senior at the University of Maine, Orono, placed second in Connecticut State Cross Country Skiing.

Birth: Wilma Lee Harrington.

Deaths: Allen Richardson, Mabel Kimball Bean, David W. Wentworth, Myrtle A. Herrick, Ervin L. Bowker.

100 years ago: The old railroad house on Railroad Street was being demolished.

Gould Academy was holding a minstrel show.

C.R. Cross was recruiting more men for wood's work cutting birch for the Andover Mfg. Co.

FEBRUARY 2001

Briefly

River path bids over budget

BETHEL—All of the dozen bids received by the town last week for construction of a multi-use recreational path along the Androscoggin River were higher than the amount of money available. The Maine Department of Transportation has made \$354,338 available, but the bids ranged from a minimum ("no fills") bid of \$358,900 to a high bid of \$539,500. In addition, up to \$10,000 in additional engineering costs are expected to be billed to the project, according to Town Manager Scott Cole. Town selectmen Monday instructed Cole to negotiate with the low bidder, Construction Divers of Scarborough, regarding adjustments that might bring the cost down to a figure that reflects the available funds.

Special Town Meeting scheduled

BETHEL—A special Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20 to deal with two articles of town business. The first asks voters to approve adjustments to the solid waste budget. The adjustments reflect revenue and expense adjustments brought on by the recent formation of a tri-town solid waste agreement with Newry and Hanover. Also included are expanded hours at the shared recycling and transfer station. The revenue/expense adjustments would have no net effect on Bethel's solid waste budget. The increased hours would increase the budget by \$3,905, with the money to come from undesignated fund balance. The second article asks voters to appropriate \$8,507, also from undesignated fund balance, in order to send a second police officer to the 12-week mandatory course at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. The town has already budgeted to send one officer this year, but an opportunity has arisen to possibly send a second, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp, and doing so would save money in the long run, primarily due to decreased travel time and mileage costs. Maine State Law requires all full-time law enforcement officers to attend the 12-week course within 12 months of hire. Since neither of the warrant articles is expected to be controversial, the meeting will be held in the Town Office meeting room. It will begin at 7 p.m.

Recommendation: remove lights

WOODSTOCK—A committee is recommending that 27 streetlights be removed in June, unless neighboring property owners want to pay for their operation. "There are 27 streetlights on which the town is currently spending about \$3,900 a year, but which serve mainly private purposes. We do not believe they should necessarily be removed, but we do believe they should not be paid for with public money, when there are dozens of similar locations in town without streetlights," the committee said in a written report to selectmen. The lights are on the Andrews, Bethel Billings Hill, Pine Point, Birch, Church, Lake, Rumford Avenue and Route 232 roads and streets. Committee members Steve Bies, Jane Chandler, John Cox and Joyce Howe also recommend the addition of two lights, one at the Roadside Spring on Route 26 and another at the four corners of Andrews, Perkins Valley, Koskela and Andrews Hill roads. A hearing on the issue is scheduled for Feb 13 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

Selectmen seek sewer supporters

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen are asking for a list of people who would support doing a study of the need for a new sewer in Bryant Pond Village. Resident T.L. Magee told selectmen last month he believes a sewer system is needed. The estimated cost of a study is \$20,000, according to Vern Maxfield, town manager. But when Maxfield reported he had received negative feedback from residents on the issue, the selectmen directed him to ask Magee for a list of residents favoring a study.

Aerial skier lands in hot water

NEWRY—Aerial skier Joe Pack, 22, took a Sunday River Ski Resort van that was loading passengers and crashed it in the early morning hours of Jan. 28. Pack had placed second in the World Cup aerial competition at the resort the day before. He reportedly took the shuttle van from the White Cap Lodge at about 1 a.m., after the driver opened the doors for passengers to get in. He drove the vehicle off at a high rate of speed, according to a security officer. Pack dropped off several people at the Snow Cap Inn. He then went in the direction of the Summit Hotel, with security officers in pursuit. At the bottom of the hill leading to the hotel, Pack spun the vehicle completely around, causing a tire to blow. He then drove up to the hotel and stopped. Pack was asked to get out by security, and when he did not the officers helped him out. He struggled, and was held on the ground by the officers. He was then taken to the front desk. Tom Kelly, vice president of public relations for the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association said he did not expect any disciplinary action would take place that would result in Pack missing competitions. He is expected to make restitution for the damages to the van.

Printer cartridges piling up

NEWRY—A project to recycle computer printer cartridges, started late last year, has netted 133 cartridges so far, according to Mari Grover of Sunday River Ski Resort. The ski resort is helping to coordinate the recycling effort, which benefits SAD44. The program awards points for recycled cartridges, and the points may be used to earn computer equipment for the district. So far, the district has 375 points. Mead Paper Co. recently decided to contribute its empty cartridges to the program, according to Grover. The company donated 84 cartridges.

Marijuana seized in raid

WEST PARIS—More than 10 pounds of marijuana was confiscated in a raid on a Kittridge Brook Road house last week, according to an agency spokesman for the Maine Drug enforcement Agency. Joseph D. Beauchesne was arrested and charged with felony drug trafficking. Also seized in the execution of a search warrant were several small bags of marijuana, 10 marijuana plants and glow lights and digital scales and digital scales.

Thurston lays off workers

RUMFORD—J.A. Thurston last week laid off about a dozen employees. The layoffs will leave the company, which owns three mills in Rumford and Bethel, with about 50 employees. Thurston laid off about 20 people in August, and then called back two people, according to David Thurston, vice president and co-owner. That cutback was attributed to foreign competition. All the laid-off employees are eligible for extended unemployment and job training under federal Trade Adjustment Assistance. Thurston said publicity about the earlier layoffs hurt customer confidence in his business. Backlogged orders have tripled since then, he said. He said it is uncertain if the latest layoffs will be temporary or permanent. The company makes wooden hardware, toys, furniture, housewares and other products.

Planning Board rescheduled

GREENWOOD—A Greenwood Planning Board meeting that was canceled Feb. 5 has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 12. The meeting will take place at the Town Office.

Bush delays roadless ban

CONCORD, N.H.—The Bush administration Monday delayed for two months a ban on roadbuilding in roadless areas of the White Mountain National Forest. President Bill Clinton had announced the ban Jan. 5. Bush is reportedly reviewing public comments received before the ban.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Trucker gets a lecture

At 12:13 a.m. on Feb. 3 police received a report of a tanker truck driving recklessly on Route 2 west. The complainant said the tanker passed four vehicles south of Bethel on Route 26. Police requested Gorham, N.H. police be notified. The officer later learned Shelburne police had stopped the tanker, and were requesting what the Bethel officer wanted done. The officer advised Shelburne to "put the fear of God" into the driver and tell him any further complaint would result in paperwork being issued. The Shelburne officer said he would comply.

Thursday, Feb. 1

At 1:10 a.m. police received a report that several subjects were walking on Spring Street and being very loud. They were located on Mason Street and several were found to be intoxicated. They were advised to quiet down.

Saturday, Feb. 3

At 11:08 p.m. police were dispatched to a domestic problem at a residence. The complainant alleged that a subject had grabbed her by the throat. When police arrived the subject was uncooperative and resisted, causing minor injury to two officers. Geoffrey Gaudreau, 40, was taken into custody and transported to the Oxford County Jail, on charges of domestic assault, assault on an officer, and refusing to submit to arrest. The officers were treated at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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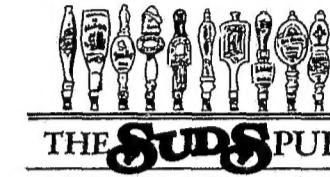
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by
Virginia Keniston
Barbara Sweet-
ser arrived
home on Friday
from Maine
Medical Center
in Portland,
where she had been a patient.

Mary Davis of Lynchburg, Va., spent two days with her daughter, Maggie Davis and with Amy Davis.

Don Ferrero of New Bedford, Mass., spent the weekend with Bud and Mary Paine and enjoyed some skiing.

Ada Cummings is at Maine Medical Center in Portland following a stroke.

Dot Bean is at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. Keep the cards going to her.

John Shaw represented Volkl Snowboards at the Trade Show 2002 at Stratton Mountain, Vt., this past week.

Timothy and Alison Davis Bernier of Gorham, N.H., are proud parents of a baby girl, Abigail Marie, born Jan. 31 at the Berlin, N.H., hospital. Grandparents are Ted and Linda Davis.

Amy Davis is keeping busy attending the musical concerts of her grandchildren. Emily White of Lisbon Falls was in the honors chorus at Brunswick High School at District 3 last Saturday. This Saturday, Nora Davis of Norway was in the chorus and orchestra in District 2 at Lewiston. Owen Davis was in the Middle School orchestra.

Helen Saunders is recovering from a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fraser of Vidalia, Ga., returned home after spending the week with family and friends.

On Monday night, Bethel received a snowstorm like the good old days — 18 inches or more. It was reported that Gorham, N.H., received 28 inches of snow and more is on the way for the entire area.

The Bethel House
by Ruth Cummings

My 57-year average for snowfall is 102.5 inches.

Everett Cole is at Ledgeview Living Center for a while and then he hopes to come back to his apartment.

Nancy Buswell is out of the hospital and is with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buswell, Webber Brook Road, Oxford. Her phone number is 743-5429. She would enjoy phone calls and cards.

Pastor Rick was in on Wednesday afternoon and we played a couple of games of cribbage. I was way behind in the first game and then I got a couple of very good hands, and I whizzed by him and crossed the finish line. However, he skunked me in the other game. We had some nice

cold ginger ale and root beer to drink.

I am enjoying my book so much secret pal.

Rebecca Ricker and Olive Williams were in Norway on Thursday to see the doctor. Becky was in hopes they could fix the cast on her arm so that it would be more comfortable.

Sonny Cummings took me for my appointment with Jan at the Health Center on Wednesday. He brought some baked beans, coleslaw, rolls and date bread for me.

A very nice Bethel Citizen to start out the month of February. In fact, I think they are all great.

I had a card from Vera Cross and she wrote that she and Charlotte Cole are enjoying a visit in Florida with Charlotte's sister, Lillian, and her husband, Wilfred Noyes. She said they picked some oranges.

Cathy Newell stopped by to leave me some squash soup recently.

KC Denton was at the Bethel House on Tuesday. That was his last trip here as an employee of PMV Coastal, as starting Feb. 1 we are under the management of Emerald. KC will still be with us, as will Liz Perry, our manager, and Cecile Payetten, our coordinator.

Olga Morgan has a new refrigerator.

Cack Bean saw Everett Cole at Ledgeview and he said Everett is doing great and hopes to be back here in a few weeks.

"We may write our names in albums. We may print them in the sand. We may carve them here in marble with a firm and steady hand. There is a place above all others we should write them here with care, and that place is in God's album, may your name be written there."

The doctor left the cast off Becky's arm and told her to put it on at night. Her elbow and arm have a lot of black and blue. She said it is more comfortable with the cast off.

Have a nice week everyone and God Bless.

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

What a week it was. Snow, snow and more snow. By the end of the week, my shoulders were so

sore I could hardly lift my left arm. Why my left shoulder was worse than my right, I'm not sure, but it was. Then Saturday morning when I was avoiding going home after working out because I did not want to shovel yet again, I arrived home and some angel had plowed me out. I can only say thank you, thank you, thank you. Tomorrow, I know I'll be out there again, as it is snowing hard and has been snowing since before

noon, although not as hard as it is now.

All of the snow brings to mind winters past when we actually had a lot of snow all winter. This is the most snow I've seen in years. Until today, it has come in small easy to handle amounts. I can't wait to see what tonight will bring. Hopefully, the Vista will last through these storms, although she's showing real signs of not going too much further. The Grape has been residing in the garage the past week, weathering the storms. I guess it is time to bring her out whenever it is not actually snowing, or even if it is. It is also time to begin to look for another 4-wheel drive vehicle, although I think the only way I can do that is to sell the Grape.

Friends and I went to Ketchum, yesterday to go sledding. The snow was much deeper than the weekend before but the day was warm and sunny, and it was so quiet and peaceful up there that we all had a good time, anyway. Then we returned here and had some great chili made by yours truly and the best chocolate cake with a walnut cream frosting made by ex-neighbor Nancy. It was made with oat flour and rice milk to accommodate my food allergies. It's great to have friends who can cook and enjoy doing it.

In addition to Nancy and Kevin, the Tinsley clan joined us. Just wish the sledding had been a little faster. I gave up on one sled that was warped, tramped down the hill to get another and when I got back up the hill and got on the sled, it broke in half. It was so frustrating it was funny. Fortunately, the below-zero morning had given way to a fairly warm afternoon because I got so much snow down my pants that I was soaking wet. I imagine as a child, I drove my mother crazy. In any case, I think I'm going to turn my birthday money into new snow pants that actually fit and don't fall down to my hips as I'm walking in the snow. For that matter, a pair of pants that fit properly wouldn't be a bad idea, either.

Even though I went into town several times to see the balloons, I missed them. I couldn't even find signs of them anywhere I went. I guess I had the times wrong and the locations mixed up. Should have gone into town at dawn to watch them, I guess.

The full moon is this week — Wednesday night and Thursday. I hope to be out enjoying it. Perhaps a snowshoe or cross-country ski with the pup. She won't ride in the car, so we'll have to take off from here and head toward the river. She loves being in the woods and will run forever even in deep snow. She can go much longer and much farther than I can, but she usually stays fairly close and keeps checking back to see that I'm still moving.

Not much else to say this week. Enjoy the moon and the snow — we have no choice about it so we may as well enjoy it.

Mason Township

by
Richard Grover

Last week on Tuesday or Wednesday, the day after one of our light snows, it was so cold I

saw a phenomenon that I never noticed before. It was a beautiful, sunny, clear day, and I noticed a sparkling in the air, in the woods where I was working. It was visible only as I looked in the direction of the sun. As I marveled at the minute flashes of light, I decided what I was seeing were tiny ice crystals falling from the trees. The crystals were so small they were invisible to the naked eye, except when the sunlight glinted off their prism-like facets as they gyrated on their slow descent. I was reminded of the dust particles one sees when a beam of sunlight pierces a dark room through a window or crack.

I have one more incident to report on our puppy, Snuffy. Like all puppies, he is continually chewing on one thing or another. We have to keep our wastebaskets out of reach because he loves to shred Kleenex tissues better than anything, leaving messes all over the floor. One day, he discovered the roll of toilet paper in the downstairs bathroom. By the time Mona had caught him in the act, he had chewed a notch in one end of the roll. When you pulled the paper off the roll, it contained a rather attractive scalloped appearance, sort of like designer curtain ruffles. The only trouble was, you had to watch where you put your fingers when you used the paper.

Another Darwin Award nominee (given to people who die in the stupidest ways): Tacoma, Wash. — Kerry Bingham had been drinking with several friends when one of them said they knew a person who had bungee-jumped from the Tacoma Narrows Bridge in the middle of traffic. The conversation grew more heated, and at least 10 men trooped along the walkway of the bridge at 4:30 a.m. Upon arrival at the midpoint of the bridge, they discovered that no one had brought a bungee rope. Bingham, who had continued drinking, volunteered and pointed out that a coil of lineman's cable lay nearby. One end of the cable was secured around Bingham's leg, and the other end was tied to the bridge. His fall lasted 40 feet before the cable tightened and tore his foot off at the ankle. He miraculously survived his fall into the icy river water and was rescued by two nearby fishermen. "All I can say," said Bingham, "is that God was watching out for me that night. There's no other explanation for it." Bingham's foot was never located.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will meet on Feb. 9 at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street with a 6

p.m. soup or chowder and a 7 p.m. meeting. I hope all Grange members are having fun with their February fun calendars.

Lincoln Fiske will celebrate his birthday on Feb. 12.

Florence Hastings was with George and Ginny Gamble on Feb. 3 and 4. All the children were there with their children. All had a good time as some of the younger ones went down to the Farm and snowmobiled.

Andre and Flossie Bernier snowmobiled to Rangeley and back on Feb. 4. They went with other couples and there was more snow there than here.

I guess I am now tired of the snow and wish it would just melt and go away.

Hanover

by
Clem Worcester

Get well wishes go to Lorraine Gallant. After having surgery at Maine Medical Center in Portland, she is recuperating at her Mill Hill Road home.

Wishes for a speedy recovery also go to Lindon Bartlett, who recently had surgery at a hospital near his winter residence in Florida.

Donna and Clem Worcester were in for a big surprise when they returned home from a shopping errand in Rumford Saturday evening. Their Baby Brook Lane home was filled with relatives who sneaked in to wish them a happy 25th wedding anniversary. The event was planned by the Worcester's daughter, Jenny Tirrell and her husband, Matt, of Mechanic Falls. Helping to pull it off were Jenny's brother, Brian Worcester; his fiancée, Andrea Glover; a cousin, Heather Jackson; and Matt's sister, Becca Tirrell.

Among those attending were Alyce Peare, Marie Halacy, Louise Worcester, David Worcester and Mike Worcester all of Hanover. Also attending were Danny Peare, Kim and Kissy from Andover, Frank and Bonnie Bernard from Rumford Point, John Bernard and Keara Jackson from Rumford and Ashley Glover and Kaylyn Worcester from Mexico. Sending greetings but unable to attend were Lisa and

Henry Thebarge and Gail and Bill Worcester.

The event included lots of good food including some of Gram Worcester's famous home-baked beans.

Hanover Postmaster Elaine Bonica has announced her plan to retire from the post office effective at the end of February. She has not revealed any future plans other than going home to Newry.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed Thursday evening, Feb. 15, because Clem will be at a meeting in Norway.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

The Windy Valley Sno-Mobile Club will be having a spaghetti supper on Saturday,

Feb. 10, at 5 p.m. at the Newry Grange Hall. It will include a Saturday ride-in and landowners will be guests of the club for supper. Come and have a great time. The club meets every first Sunday of the month at the town building at 7 p.m. with the president, Owen Wight. Willard Wight of the Sno-Mobile Club is the Western Region director and standing committee.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 12, at the town office. Don't forget to bring your valentines.

And then — this guy walked into a doctor's waiting room and when the receptionist asked him what he had, he said, "shingles." She took his name, address and medical insurance information and asked him to have a seat. A nurse's aide called him into the office and asked what he had. Once again he said, "shingles." She took his weight, height and complete medical history and led him to the examining room. "What do you have?" asked the nurse who joined him. He said, "shingles." So she took a blood test, an electrocardiogram, checked his blood pressure and told him to take off his clothes. The doctor came in, looked at him and asked what he had. He said, "shingles." "Where?" asked the obviously puzzled doctor. "Outside in the truck," replied the man. "Where do you want them?"

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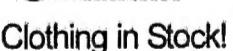
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Eleanor LeComte

Yes, I have "Cabin Fever" and at -12 degrees any fever would feel pretty good. I'm getting all kinds of useless projects completed. Unfinished three-year-old crafts have been resurrected and I may just complete them. Once in a while my head goes out the door, only to be snapped inside like a turtle in his shell. Last week it warmed slightly, so I went on a "health kick." The first day I walked half a mile, the second day three quarters of a mile and the third day zero miles and two "Alives" to combat the results. With age comes wisdom, so the next time that I am so moved I will take the "Alive" first.

On Monday morning, the snow stick showed 22 inches of snow on the level. Tuesday morning, after the snowstorm, the stick disappeared under 21 additional inches. We now have 43 inches on the level. Roger Lavallee has been running shoveling roofs and plowing. He is a very generous guy, and is always there when you need him.

I talked to Buster and Ginny Williamson in Florida. It has been a cold winter and they have only been swimming three times since Christmas. Poor babies — my heart bleeds for them. Buster was the hit of the Lake Wales fishing community when he caught a twelve and a half pound bass. Buster and Ginny celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Jan. 27. Congratulations.

Snowmobiling was rough on the lake this weekend. Slush and water appeared everywhere. The outfitters in Errol had a healthy business this weekend but the trails were rather crowded.

Mike Murphy came home from the Norway Hospital on Wednesday. He progressed so well that he did not have to go to the Rehab Center.

A "Thank You" to Earl Largesse who is keeping the roads clear in this "Eternal Snowfall."

The usual winter birds are coming to the feeders. There are many blue jays and doves. The purple finches are in the roads picking sand and there are also quite a few at the neighbors' yard feeders. This little bird in the past limited his

territory to evergreen forests but has adapted readily to civilization. He may be seen at MacDonald's or a city park, but seems happiest at the backyard feeders well stocked with sunflower seeds. They really are not purple. The male looks like a large billed sparrow that has been dipped in your favorite red wine. The brownish female is streaked and shows white facial stripes with a dark jaw strip. On occasion they fly south for the winter, but with the ample food supply, many stay in our area. The competition in southern New England from the aggressive house sparrow caused them to move north for good territory and feeding. In the spring the male becomes very romantic. As he approaches his ladylove, he bursts into a song that would make Mario Lanza jealous. He first dances about with wings extended and wings vibrating. He becomes so involved with his song that he rises in the air. He is a good husband and helps to build the nest, usually in an evergreen five to sixty feet above the ground. The female incubates three or four bluish, spotted with brown, eggs. Dad sings to her and brings her seeds. They both feed the nestlings. What a delightful little bird they are. He is our neighbor New Hampshire's state bird, and has earned the honor. This hardy fellow can be seen bathing in streams when it is below freezing. He also may be heard singing after a blizzard. The "Bird of the Week" is the purple finch.

Locke Mills

by
Lorraine Larson

It has been a rather quiet week, for us anyway. The weather has not been very conducive to travel.

Andy and I did get out finally on Thursday and took a trip to Norway to get some medications and run a couple errands. One thing we have to make sure we have is cat litter and cat food for the month. They have a special kind of food they like and we are fortunate that it is both good for their bladders and for our pocketbook. Buddy would rather have canned food but he's getting used to not having it. Once in a while our neighbor brings over a can or two she has gotten from

someone who doesn't want her cat to know it exists. Then mine get a treat, especially Buddy. I found when I fed them canned on a regular basis they got very finicky. So, seeing dry food is less expensive food, I opt for the dry. It is difficult with cats, especially neutered cats, to use the dry stuff unless it has a special formula that keeps the urinary tract healthy. Over the years I have lost a lot of cats from plugged urinary tracts and it is very painful. I watch them very carefully to make sure it doesn't happen or if it does, that they get treatment immediately. No wonder they seem like they are your children. It's almost the same as raising children — constant vigilance.

It was certainly a beautiful drive to Norway, as the snow was still sticking to tree branches and shrubs. I remarked to Andy it was almost as if we had an ice storm only it was snow. Everything was covered but not by crystal but by white. Usually we get wind to blow the snow off the branches, but this time we got more fog than wind — weird.

I enjoy Sharon Bouchard's "The Way I See It," and I particularly enjoyed her comment about a ghost in the house.

Early in my life I was introduced to the book called "The Borrowers," so mostly I've tended to blame the loss of items to them. Of course I realize that they are not real. I figure I'd better say that before someone takes me seriously and gives me a wide berth the next time he or she sees me. But it's nice to sort of have something to explain unexplainable things.

The oddest thing that happened to us here I wrote about once and the paper didn't print it. I don't blame them. I wouldn't have believed it either if someone else were telling about it. It hasn't happened again and I'm perfectly happy it hasn't, even though I think there has to be a logical explanation for it. I just haven't found one.

Ralph tells me we have mice upstairs, although I've never seen any tangible evidence. I do have a cat box up there. Perhaps they are litter trained. It might be squirrels or chipmunks I suppose. Anyhow, something moves about up there.

Then there is the matter of the dining room — I think it might have been someone's bedroom, as there was a telephone jack there and there was only one door to it and a closet, or sort of one, was under the

stairs. Andy and I, upon acquiring the house, promptly knocked out part of the wall that was adjacent to the little hall which made the hall consist of three doors and the floor about three feet square, beneath them or connecting them, whatever. It certainly helped the flow of air and traffic and what was the bedroom became a small but useful dining room.

When Buddy came to live with us we discovered the only way to keep him quiet was to shut him in the dining room with another cat or two for the night. When Christmas rolled around, we put an electric candle in both windows; actually we put a candle in each window. Before I go to bed, I put the cats in the dining room with water, food and boxes to sleep in, turn out the candles and shut the doors, one into the kitchen, and one into the hall. Then I take Princess out. Some nights after I come back in with Princess, I put the cats back in the room, turn out the candles and shut the door — again. You figure. Move over, Sharon.

Now I travel colder roads leading to a country putting a chill into the air. Snow was hanging low on each bough in its glory. Some has melted and there's some green grass to be seen; but for how long.

As I passed the ledges, the trees were caressed by a gentle breeze and rows of icicles made a fringe along the rocks, like countless little jewels sparkling in the light. Nature weaves a jeweled spell all over the open land when the year closes. Sometimes there is sadness when the last page of the calendar appears. Perhaps this is because we are reluctant to let go of the known and to face again the unknown. It's a grand finale, the unknown, of a climb across another hill, to coming of a brand new year. It weaves a web of times I remember and gratefulness that I am here to start another year.

Walking for a time I then turned left to enter a road once used by loggers. White birches clustered by the roadside and throughout the woods. The cloudless sky was al-

most azure. To feel the cold tingle was to be in winter but to look at the sky was to be in spring.

It was fun to walk among the newly revealed secrets again kept hidden all summer long; high rise birches, shiny red berries and winding brooks.

On my way I noticed the pond's freeze-up. Winter is here.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt

The Sunday School sliding party held last Saturday was a success.

Around 28 children and adults had a lot of fun and had hot dogs, etc. for lunch. Much thanks to Norma and Rob Davis and Pete Rosenberg.

Patch the Pirate Club and prayer meeting are both at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings at the Baptist Church. Sunday services are Fellowship time at 8:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 11, missionaries Mark and Melanie Edwards will be at the church for all services. They are on furlough from Ecuador and serve with UFM International. On Feb. 18 there will be a soup lunch after the morning service.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, Feb. 12, at the home of Alice Hoyt. Each one is to make a valentine. Refreshment committee is Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at Barbara Hathaway's on Wednesday, Feb. 21, for an international meeting at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck dinner at noon.

Joseph and Maggie Hoyt visited their dad, James Hoyt, and grandparents from Friday until Wednesday this week.

Leatrice Chase visited her mother, Beatrice Farnum, on Thursday.

Curator Larry Billings has letters or photos from the past four presidents including George W. Bush, and he has framed them. He has given a miniature antique automobile and a young reader's book on whaling to the Historical Society.

He has been reading about royalty and the poems of Shelley lately. He likes the Romantic poets, though. Shelley is not a great favorite; he just wanted to know more about him.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

I was sorry to hear Betty Silver is in the hospital, but heard she'll be released before too long.

wish her the best.

Veronica Poland was tendered a baby shower at the town office in Norway. Many friends and family members attended. Veronica is married to Shane.

Rosalie Poland and others connected with the Whitman Memorial Library are concerned that the library isn't being used near as much as it should be. They would like patrons to know that the library has been done over, has been recently painted, many other improvements have been made and now is a really beautiful place. There are many new books all the time. Governors from most states have sent an autographed book with information on each state. There is a computer for you to come in to use and go online if you wish. The librarian is Rebecca Laitres and would be glad to assist you. The library is open Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The telephone number is 665-2505, if you need to call during the hours the library is open.

Much thanks to Wendell Sweetser for the nice job he did painting the library.

Rosalie Poland, Maude Alice Hadley, Tammy Duguay and Elizabeth Blazier are among those attending a wellness class at Telstar Regional High School for eight weeks. These are very interesting classes and a lot of fun. There is still a chance to apply to attend the classes if interested.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Albert McCready, who died recently. Mr. McCready's daughter is Mary Benson of South Woodstock.

Also, much sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Oscar "Doc" Tikander, who passed away last week. He will be missed by all and many will remember his music with bands in this area.

Arne Jarvenpaa has been in the hospital and is now at Ledgeview Nursing Home for a while.

Ricky, Lisa and Megan Mack went ice fishing and were able to catch a good number of fish.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Last week was Groundhog's Day and the little critter ambled out of his burrow only to be frightened by his shadow cast by the bright sunshine. Supposedly, he turned on his heels (paws) and ran back into his hole thereby causing us to suffer through six more weeks of winter. Actually, it is now closer to five more weeks of winter, which is just about right, with or without the wimpy groundhog.

I'm really surprised at us Mainers that we would let something that desecrates our gardens and we most often see as road kill, dictate the length of our winters. Especially when you consider that in Maine the groundhog doesn't even emerge from his home until sometime in March. And when he does come out he doesn't care whether the sun is shining or not. The only items on Mr. Woodchuck's agenda are food and frolic with some sweet little lady woodchuck.

If he finds neither or if his appetite is sated quite quickly, then he'll go back to his hole even if it's overcast and snowing.

If on the other hand, Woody had a very deep winter's sleep and upon awakening his appetite is particularly powerful, he will stay out for food, fun and frolic for the entire season.

We always assume that the first surfacing groundhog of February 2nd is a male, but in view of the fact that he would find no frolic without the presence of a female groundhog, I think it's a safe bet the first to wake and get things rolling is a female. And just like the female of the human species, she does all the work and that gosh darn Punxsutawney Phil gets all the credit.

Speaking of Punxsutawney Phil, did you know that the original forecasting critter was not a groundhog, but a badger?

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Then one day as he watched and waited he observed a neighbor admiring my Bleeding Hearts and I have no doubt in my mind that he heard my neighbor exclaim that these Bleeding Hearts were perhaps the most beautiful she had ever seen.

Apparently that endorsement was good enough for Arlo and perhaps it translated in wood-chuck language to "Dinner's ready."

Whatever it meant to him I can't be sure except that the next day my prize-winning plants were nothing but skeletonized stalks.

I only wish that this furry little creature had the same appetite for bamboo. I have a back yard jungle of bamboo that could provide an entire season of fine dining if only Arlo had a taste for the darn stuff. It seems that the only time he will come anywhere near the bamboo is when he is tired and has a belly full of Bleeding Hearts and he wants to sleep in the shade.

Maybe I should try painting pretty little pink hearts on the bamboo and get my neighbor to expound on how beautiful it is.

I am one person that hopes that my groundhog will in fact see his shadow upon exiting his hole and give me six more weeks of enjoying my Bleeding Hearts.

For the record, the groundhog's accuracy rate at predicting the length of winter, at least according to the Scientific American, is about 28% and the way I see it, that's just about as good as the U.S. Weather Service. And as for Arlo, my heart will not bleed for him if he doesn't emerge from his hole at all this spring.

Super Crossword

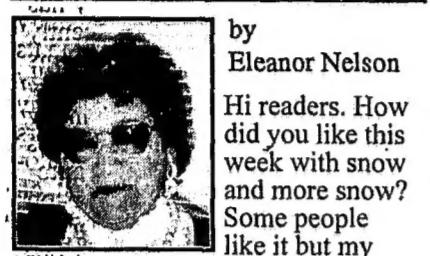
ACROSS	52 Tennis	92 Ullman or Gold	3 Sinister	36 New York university	80 Picnic pest
1 News bit	53 Kangaroo's creator	94 Flicker's foot	4 Wine variety	37 Dawn	82 "Vol"
5 Billboard	54 Crafter's need	95 Chum	5 Greet the general	Chong	83 Canale
9 Request an encore	13 Flying Pan?	96 Harper of "Tender Mercies"	6 Rainbow goddess	38 Made	84 Klutz's cry
18 Praise passionately	19 Singer Guthrie	98 Adequate	7 Whipped-cream serving	85 Mardi —	85 Farm
20 Top-notch	21 Pit	99 Under-standing	8 Hendryx or Gaye	86 Farm feature	86 Farm
22 "Up" (73 hit)	22 "It Up" (73 hit)	100 Part 4 of remark	9 Wicked thing?	41 Response	88 Rouse
23 A roaring success?	23 "State Fair" state	104 Lug	10 At large	42 Clothing category	89 Finished first
24 Nary a soul	24 Nary a soul	106 Actress Zadora	11 — May Wong	43 Jacksonian bill	93 Act like the Earth
25 Actress	25 Actress	107 TV's "Have Travel"	12 Jury member	46 Kid's query	94 "Wave"
26 Start of a remark by Lawrence J. Peter	30 Unfashionable	118 Cheese-board choice	13 Knitting stitches	47 Hodges of baseball	95 '63 hit
27 "Shine!"	31 Castilian cry	119 Landed	14 Less demanding	48 Loser's locale	97 Comic Kaye
32 Part 2 of remark	32 "Golden Girl" McClaughan	120 Bearing	15 Part of Micronesia	51 Antipollution grp.	99 "Trees" post
33 Read quickly	34 Learning method	122 Like Corn Belt soil	16 Colleagues of 101 Down	52 Storm	102 Word with fruit or Stanley
40 Spellbound	44 Generation	123 Congenital Pinocchio	17 Rug type	53 Winter wear	103 Down covering
44 McGregor	45 McGregor	125 Belge	21 Like a Vermont village	55 Joan Van —	57 Land particles
45 Hot off the press	46 McGregor	126 "Ulysses"	27 "What?"	59 '73 Elton John hit	59 Bali —
50 Mirth	51 Relished	127 Malamutes	28 It may be common	60 '73 Elton John hit	105 Florida city
	52 "Cheerio!"	128 Out-of-this-world org.	33 Packs groceries	61 Aplenty	106 Local Knight time
	53 Rigatoni	129 Meat cut	34 "The Dachshund"	63 Prosperous epic	108 Muscat's naison
	54 "Cheerio!"	130 Amos	35 Swarm (with)	65 Genesis peak	110 Be inclined
	55 "Cheerio!"	131 1 April initials	36 "The Dachshund"	66 Contribute Ranges	111 Magnus or McClurg
	56 "Cheerio!"	2 "Cheerio!"	37 "The Dachshund"	67 Beethoven symphony	112 "Laugh-In" name
	57 "Cheerio!"</td				

I had a chance to visit with my daughter, Kellie Record and my great-grandson, Zachary, on Saturday. All the others had gone ice fishing so we had the pleasure of having fun with Zach.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the Society is an asset to our community and area. It makes us aware of their value and significance. Mr. Billings went up to the Learning Center in Bethel again to use a computer. He likes to explore the Internet. The Society actually has an Internet site set up by the Library of Congress.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that being in the right does not depend on having a loud voice."

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. How did you like this week with snow and more snow? Some people like it but my poor old bones don't anymore.

A gang of 10 people from Ripley and Fletcher Co. went up to Nelson's camp at Wilson's Mills this past weekend and found the snowmobiling excellent. A couple went snow shoeing while there. Everybody had a real good time and plan to go up again sometime. We've sure had some good times up there snowmobiling.

Don't forget people — the Stoneham Winter Carnival is coming up. There are lots of activities going on all week, Feb. 17 through Feb. 24. This year is the sled dog rides on Monday, Feb. 19 from 10 to 12 a.m. at Nelson's field. There's something for everyone, so come on out and enjoy. You can check it out by calling the Stoneham Town Office at 928-2155 or any member of the Stoneham Community Events Committee. It sure sounds like a fun week. Saturday, Feb. 24, is the Broomball from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the cove on Keewaydin Lake. 1 p.m. snow sculpture judging, a 6 p.m. potluck supper at the Stoneham Fire Station and a baking competition with prizes awarded (drop cookies off by 1 p.m. at the Fire Station). There are brochures posted at the post office and local store.

For those who don't want to get out, these days are good ones to stay in and have a game of Scrabble (one of my favorite games).

One day this past week Albert had a visitor whom I hadn't seen for over 50 years. It was Clifford Rowe (Chet and Hannah Rowe's son). He used to live in town where Dwight and Mary Grover now live. He now lives at Cushman Pond after living in New Hampshire. His father used to cut ice from Keewaydin Lake for their ice boxes.



A FRESH LOOK
Esther Wilson expects to have the new Red Top, in Locke Mills, ready to open in about a month (story, page 1). Here, she supervises volunteers Howard Crockett (center) and Joe Cole as they put a fresh coat of paint on the walls.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

To celebrate Valentine's Day, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her topic at the 9 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Feb. 11, "Love is Where You Find It." Susan Glines is the organist.

Muriel and Lisa Bunker spent the weekend visiting Beverly and Vince Stevens.

Diane, Thayne and Ray Inman from Englishtown, N.J., and Jennifer Sprague with Damien and Seth visited last week with Beverly and Vince Stevens.

The craft group, Peg Perham, June Demarest and Joyce Lamb, met with Beverly Stevens on Thursday at her home. The pasta angel pins were finished. Several heat pad covers were cut. Joyce Lamb will sew and fill them. The group will meet next Thursday at 1 p.m. at the church.

Flora Thayer visited Georgia Thayer and Beverly Stevens Thursday afternoon while Bruce Thayer and Vince Stevens were out snow-

mobilizing. It was beautiful weather and there was plenty of snow.

Each day is getting a bit longer and soon spring will be here. I can tell the sun is getting warmer, for Buffy now ventures out a time or two each day to sit in the dry area in front of the garage door. There he is out of the wind. He enjoys sunning himself even with snow all around. During the shorter winter days, he only sits behind the glass door and watches the snowflakes fall.

*From the
Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center*

The 27th annual Heritage Day of the Bethel Historical Society will be held at its Regional History Center on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1 to 4 p.m. A number of traditional craftspeople will be present to demonstrate old-time crafts. Historical videos will be shown continuously throughout the afternoon. The winter recreation exhibit and museum shop will also be open. In addition, visitors will be able to visit the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum where hot Indian pudding will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Anyone willing to participate in the craft

demonstrations and exhibits is urged to call the Society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or Grace McKivergan at 364-2697.

The Society's Board of Trustees met recently and is interested in developing a more comprehensive business plan for the proposed new facility now that the concept is more fully developed. Anyone interested in assisting in this planning is urged to contact Allen Cressy (824-0508) or the Society office.

The winter recreation exhibit at the Robinson House is open each afternoon Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. until Feb. 25. Admission is free.

*From the
Jackson-Silver Post*

The meeting of both Post and Unit which was canceled on Feb. 1 will be held on Feb. 15 starting with a 6 p.m. potluck supper. There will be reports on the mid-winter conference held in Bath last month and several other projects. It is also time for appointment of a nominating committee to start looking for candidates for Unit office for the coming year.

On Jan. 28 Jackson-Silver American Legion and Auxiliary hosted the meeting of the American Legion's Second District which includes Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties. In the oratorical contest, which preceded the meetings, the

winner was Serena Gross of Lisbon High School. She will go on to the Department of Maine contest on Feb. 16, which will be held at the Augusta Maine Veterans Home.

The Oxford County Council meeting will be held this month at Dixfield Post on Feb. 20 while Jackson-Silver Post and Unit will host the March 20 meeting, which will be preceded by a 6 p.m. dinner honoring all past Oxford County commanders and presidents.

*Notes from
SAD44 Adult Ed*

The SAD44 Adult Education program will publish the Spring Course Guide in late March. Suggestions for course offerings are welcome at the Adult Education office at Telstar, 824-2780. We are always looking for new ideas, and for new people to share their skills with others.

The Adult Education office, the ITV site and the Academic Skills and Career Counseling services at the Learning Center will be closed during the week of Feb. 18. The Learning Center computer lab will be open from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. every night except Saturday during the vacation week.

The 39-hour Maine Real Estate

Sales Agent Course will be offered at the Adult Learning Center on April 28, 29, May 5, 6 and 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by the Arthur Gary School of Real Estate. Cost for the course is \$275 plus books. Upon completion of the course, an individual will meet the educational requirements for a real estate Sales Agent license in Maine and is able to perform brokerage services under the supervision of a Designated Broker. There is no state test required after successful completion of the course. Deadline for registration is April 1. Call Adult Education to register.

*From the
Oxford County
Republicans*

Senator Susan Collins (R-Maine) will be the featured speaker at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the Oxford County Republican Committee on Feb. 17 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour featuring Virginia Noble at the piano. A buffet dinner with a choice of carved roast beef or raspberry chicken will be held at 6:30 p.m. Senator Collins will speak at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a raffle, music and an auction. Tickets are available at \$25 per person or \$45 for a couple, and reservations must be made by Feb. 10. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Tickets can be obtained from Stan Harmon, 76 North Bridgton Road, Waterford, 04088. For more information, please call Becky Kendall (824-3196), Nancy Schlieper (824-2375), or Stan Harmon (583-6082).

*From the
White Mountain
National Forest*

The U.S. Forest Service is inviting the public to review three timber harvest proposals located in different areas of the White Mountain National Forest. The draft environmental assessments for the Brandy Brook, Iron Maple, and Bickford timber harvest proposals will be released in the coming week, followed by a 30-day public

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comment period. The timber harvest plans highlight the diversity of activities found in the working forest — from timber harvest, scientific study, and recreation, to watershed protection and wildlife conservation. Some of these uses overlap and are complementary, such as using revenue from timber harvest to replace aging footbridges on the Burrell Notch Trail.

"This comment period is the next step in our environmental analysis process," notes Donna Hepp, White Mountain National Forest supervisor. "These proposals have evolved as we heard from natural resource specialists, gathered public comments, dealt with damage from the 1998 ice storm, and studied new information about threatened and endangered species. We are ready to hear from the public again before making final decisions on these proposals."

The Brandy Brook area is located in the towns of Berlin and Kilkenny. Iron Maple is located in Bartlett and Jackson, and Bickford is located in Bethlehem and Franconia. "I encourage all interested citizens to review these plans and let us know your thoughts. All comments are welcome and will be considered," Hepp said.

The release of the three proposals

follows a two-year delay in offering timber sales, during which the Forest Service studied new information about threatened, endangered, and sensitive species (TES) including the Indiana bat.

The White Mountain National Forest (WMNF) is developing an amendment to the Forest Plan to provide new management guidance for the Indiana bat and small whorled pogonia. The amendment will also incorporate an updated list of sensitive species. The new proposed guidelines for conserving TES have been included in the timber harvest proposals. The analysis for the Forest Plan amendment is

currently available for public review.

If the guidelines change as a result of public comments and further study, the timber harvest proposals will also be modified to reflect those changes.

For more information about the WMNF's vegetation management program, contact Wayne Millen at (603) 466-2713, ext. 229, TTY (603) 466-2856.

To request a copy of a specific environmental assessment, contact the following offices: Bickford: Ammonoosuc/Pemigewasset Ranger Station, (603) 869-2626 (TTY (603) 869-3104); Iron Maple: Saco Ranger Station, (603) 447-5448 (TTY (603) 447-3121); Brandy Brook: Androscoggin Ranger Station, (603) 466-2713 (TTY (603) 466-2856).

We are evaluating use of the White Mountain National Forest Web site as a way to improve public involvement activities. The Brandy Brook EA will be posted on the Web. When you comment on the sales, please let us know if you will utilize this format.

D. CHADBOURNE JOINS FIRM

Dori F. Chadbourne has joined the legal firm of Pierce Atwood as an associate in the firm's litigation department. She will focus her practice on complex civil litigation.

A native of Bethel, Chadbourne previously was associated with the Boston office of Goodwin, Proctor & Hoar as a trial attorney from 1995 to 2000 and with the Boston office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom as a litigation associate from 1993 to 1995. Her experience at those firms included numerous securities, corporate governance, RICO and toxic tort actions as well as breach of contract, fraud, construction, banking and consumer protection cases. Chadbourne has broad trial and appellate experience and has represented clients in both mediation and arbitration.

Chadbourne is admitted to the Massachusetts bar, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the First Circuit Court of Appeals. She graduated cum laude from Mount Holyoke College and earned her J.D. cum laude from Harvard Law School.

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1ST LT. STEPHEN McLAIN

First Lieutenant Stephen J. McLain III, formerly of Gilead, has been awarded the Army Achievement Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for meritorious achievement while deployed to Kuwait for Operation Desert Spring from August to December 2000 as a member of Task Force 2-70 Armor, the Thunder Battalion.

McLain is a field artillery officer assigned as a Paladin howitzer platoon leader at Fort Riley, Kan. His other decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Ribbon and the Humanitarian Service Medal. McLain is a 1989 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

THS RAFFLE WINNERS

Boys' basketball calendar winners for week four: Sheila Craft, \$25; Aili Benson, \$25; Althea Stevens, \$25; Chris Gorham, \$25; Jessica Durgin, \$25; Jessica Durgin, \$50; Irene McGrew, \$25.

Winners for the final week were Steve Bunker (\$25); Tom Barrows (\$25); Hal and Martha Watson (\$25) and Penny Lowe (\$100).

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 55, Mt. Abram 40; Feb. 2—Telstar's Dan Zinchuk had 15 points and Kinsey Durgin 12 in a win over Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Wade Osgood (10); Greg Koch (6); Paul Cox (5); Will Seames (4) Caleb Durgin (3). Zinchuk had eight rebounds. Kinsey Durgin, Caleb Durgin and Paul Cox each had a three-pointer.

Telstar 68, Carrabec 58; Feb. 1—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin and Caleb Durgin each scored 16 points in a win over Carrabec. Other scorers: Greg Koch (14); Will Seames (13); Wade Osgood (6); Dan Zinchuk (2). Seames had two three-pointers and Kinsey Durgin and Koch one each. Caleb Durgin had 15 rebounds and five steals. Zinchuk had seven rebounds. Koch had six steals. "It was a good come-from-behind victory."

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 49, Telstar 24; Feb. 1—Telstar's Mariah Seames scored seven points and Katie Wright six in a loss to Dirigo. Other scorers: Anna Willard (4); Krystle Gould (4); Lynsey Brown (3).

High School Boys' Cross-Country Skiing

Sassi Memorial 5k Classic Championship at Black Mt., Feb. 3—Gould 22, Edward Little 22, Greely 23, Mt. Blue 21, Cape Elizabeth 20, Leavitt 19, Maranacook 12, Telstar 13, Yarmouth 18, Monmouth 20, Fryeburg 21, Oxford Hills 23, John Bapst 24, Mt. Abram 28, Mt. Valley 36, Lake Region 37, Cony 413, Hyde 433, Jay 480, Hampden Academy 508, Camden Hills 544, Hebron 564, Lewiston 625, Portland 653, Kents Hill 718, Livermore Falls 726 (214 skiers). 1. S. Hubbard (MB) 15:36; 2. Justin Hautaniemi (Gould) 16:00.9; 3. Kyle Rogers (Gould) 16:12.2; 8. Chris Leonards (Gould) 16:39.8; 9. Ronan Donovan 16:47.7; 10. Fred Bailey (Telstar) 16:49.0; 11. John Reuter (Telstar) 16:50.5; 75. Matt Martel (Gould) 19:26.5; 90. Joel Doyon (Telstar) 20:03.9; 104. Charlie Merritt (Gould) 20:29.9; 125. Bryan Wilson (Telstar) 21:28.0.

High School Girls' Cross-Country Skiing

Sassi Memorial 5k Classic Championship at Black Mt., Feb. 3—Mt. Blue 23, Leavitt 44, Maranacook 78, Edward Little 85, Yarmouth 90, Greely 1000, Fryeburg 126, Telstar 188, Mt. Abram 259, Lake Region 285, Jay 299, Oxford Hills 316, Camden Hills 359, Mt. Valley 360, John Bapst 362, Cape Elizabeth 395, Hampden 405, Gould 454, Cony 481, Winthrop 513, Lewiston 530, Hyde 557 (141 skiers). 1.H. Bogar (MB) 18:00; 22. Heather Zimmerman (Telstar) 21:24.8; 40. Sarah Gamble (Telstar) 22:26.8; 62. Annie Kennett (Telstar) 23:36.0; 64. Caroline Raymond (Telstar) 23:36.7; 67 Shannon Fyrberg (Gould) 23:48.7; 103. Caitlin Kennett (Gould) 26:09.0; 113. Shonna Young (Telstar) 26:59.6.

High School Snowboarding

Snowboarding halfpipe competition at Sunday River, Jan. 31—Telstar's

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Sloppy Joe on bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, dates, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/hb bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Darin Morse placed sixth in varsity competition with Gould, CVA, Kents Hill and Telstar teams competing.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Telstar Invitational giant slalom at Sunday River, Feb. 1: Oxford Hills 31, Edward Little 36; Mt. Blue 43, Leavitt 50, Mt. Valley 65, Maranacook 96, Telstar 108; Skowhegan 155—Top five finishers (49 skiers): 1. J. Miller (EL) 1:36.57; 2. S. Hendricks (OH) 1:36.58; 3. M. Maloney (L) 1:37.51; 4. N. Cote (EL) 1:39.34; 5. T. Judkins (MB) 1:39.85. Telstar finishers: 23. Jay Aloisio 1:48.21; 24. Mark Hodgkins 1:48.34; 29. Dan Morgan 1:50.79; 32. Ray Crockett 1:53.04;

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Telstar Invitational giant slalom at Sunday River, Feb. 1: Mt. Blue 25, Leavitt 48, Mt. Valley 53, Edward Little 65; Oxford Hills 101; Maranacook 103; Skowhegan 11; Telstar 122—Top five finishers (46 skiers): 1. G. Conn (L) 1:41.83; 2. A. DeFilipp (EL) 1:43.16; 3. A. Asselin (EL) 1:46.07; 4. A. Demsher (MB) 1:46.12; 5. J. Bouchard 1:47.25. Telstar finishers: 22. Jessica Adams 1:58.22; 23. Justine Carver 1:59.76; 30. Heather Zimmerman 2:06.42.

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 45, Gorham 25; Jan. 31—Telstar's Matt O'Donnell scored 16 points in a win over Gorham.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 36, Berlin 31, Jan. 31—Telstar's Jennie Cox scored 14 points and Liz Rosenberg seven in a win over Berlin. Other scorers: Jillian Kimball (4); Chea Davis (4); Nola Wentworth (2); Abby Wentworth (2); Steph Bennett (1); Kelsey Dole (1). "With nine out of 10 girls scoring and everyone playing hard-nosed defense, Telstar beat Berlin," said coach Aaron Bean.

Telstar 31, Livermore Falls 22; Jan. 29—Telstar's Jillian Kimball scored seven points and Nola Wentworth six in a win over Livermore. Other scorers: Jennie Cox (5); Chea Davis (4); Lindsey Hart (3); Kara Jacques (2); Sarah Farnum (2); Kelsey Dole (1); Abby Wentworth (1).

Dirigo 30, Telstar 17; Jan. 24—Telstar's Jillian Kimball scored six points and Chea Davis five in a loss to Dirigo. Other scorers: Jennie Cox (2); Liz Rosenberg (2); Sarah Farnum (2). "After trailing by just one at halftime, Telstar came out in the second half cold, outscored 13 to one in the third period," said coach Aaron Bean.

TMS Snowboarding

Snowboarding halfpipe competition at Sunday River, Jan. 31—Telstar's Jeff Benson, Ross Parker, Chris Duplessis, Brock Merrill and Andrew Raymond placed first through fifth, respectively, in junior varsity competition with Gould, CVA, Kents Hill and Telstar teams competing.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF FEB. 12

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Sloppy Joe on bun, garden peas, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Monday: Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, salad bar, trail mix, milk.

Tuesday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot sticks w/ranch dressing, yogurt, fruit, milk.

TMS Boys' Alpine Skiing

Telstar 19, Lake Region 30, Oxford Hills 44; Jan. 31—Top four finishers (23 skiers): 1. Kamden Burke (Telstar) 1:12.76; 2. A. Bearse (LR) 1:19.88; 3. Finn Donovan (Telstar) 1:20.11; 4. L. Bearse (LR) 1:23.59. Other Telstar finishers: 7. Will Carver 1:33.88; 8. Andy Aloisio 1:34.77; 9. Steve Scott 1:35.20; 10. Michael Brown 1:39.06; 12. Frank Emerson 1:45.53; 14. Brady Chapman 1:48.74; 19. Caleb Hayes 1:58.74; 20. Michael Cross 2:00.51; 21. Charles Parsons 2:00.67; 22. Bill Demerest 2:31.06.

TMS Girls' Alpine Skiing

Telstar 14, Lake Region 24, Oxford Hills 63; Jan. 31—Top four finishers (19 skiers): 1. Lauren McAllister (Telstar) 1:20.09; 2. B. Powell (LR) 1:33.84; 3. Jessica James (Telstar) 1:33.84; 4. Morgan Carver (Telstar) 1:40.68. Other Telstar finishers: 6. Erin Murphy 1:42.46; 9. Brittany Howe 1:51.85; 11. Riley Gilbert 1:59.75; 16. Whitney James 2:10.39; 18. Kaylee Smith 2:24.44; 19. Lauren Connroy 2:51.46.

USSA Alpine Skiing

J1/J2 Lavagnino Super G #1 at Sugarloaf, Feb. 1—Men (48 skiers): 1. J. Stevens 1:15.36; 7. Leo Menard 1:18.33; 8. Thomson Riley 1:18.34; 11. David Parks 1:18.57; 13. Rush Hawkins 1:18.83; 21. Zeke Davison 1:19.89; 28. Ben Morrill 1:21.13; 29. Bill Murphy 1:21.57; 31. Quinn McAllister 1:21.73; 33. Chris Gould 1:22.12; 36. Travis Brooks 1:23.49; 38. Anthony Liberti 1:23.66. Women (19 skiers): 1. K. Hoisington 1:19.74; 2. Adora belle Burke 1:20.78; 5. Stephanie Vaughan 1:21.70; 6. Sarah Felton 1:21.96; 8. Kate Warner 1:22.51; 10. Danielle Riss 1:23.21; 16. Emily Bearse 1:28.08; 19. Robin Chace 1:31.02.

J1/J2 Lavagnino Super G #2 at Sugarloaf, Feb. 1—Men (49 skiers): 1. J. Stevens 1:15.67; 7. Leo Menard 1:18.15; 10. Thomson Riley 1:18.62; 13. Zeke Davison 1:19.21; 15. Spencer Cowin 1:19.31; 21. Rush Hawkins 1:19.73; 22. David Parks 1:20.03; 23. Bill Murphy 1:20.46; 28. Chris Gould 1:21.21; 29. Ben Morrill 1:21.65; 30. Anthony Liberti 1:21.66; 33. Quinn McAllister 1:22.60. Women (18 skiers): 1. A. Manter 1:20.32; 2. Stephanie Vaughan 1:20.83; 3. Adora belle Burke 1:20.94; 6. Kate Warner 1:23.03; 8. Sarah Felton 1:23.45; 9. Danielle Riss 1:23.90; 13. Emily Bearse 1:26.35; 17. Robin Chace 1:31.95.

J1/J2 Sugarloaf Schuss Super G, Jan. 30—Men (53 skiers): 1. J. Stevens 1:17.76; 5. David Parks 1:21.10; 10. Zeke Davison 1:22.33; 14. Spencer Cowin 1:22.97; 18. Leo Menard 1:23.83; 20. Rush Hawkins 1:24.71; 24. Ben Morrill 1:25.80; 29. Bill Murphy 1:27.06; 30. Quinn McAllister 1:27.50; 33. Chris Gould 1:27.64; 35. Chuck Hoyt 1:28.37; 42. Jay Aloisio 1:30.21; 50. Anthony Liberti 1:34.54. Women (22 skiers): 1. K. Hoisington 1:24.03; 3. Adora belle Burke 1:27.02; 5. Danielle Riss 1:25.57; 6. Stephanie Vaughan 1:26.05; 8. Sarah Felton 1:27.07; 9. Kate Warner 1:27.07; 18. Robin Chace 1:35.93.

J3/J4 Sugarloaf Schuss Super G, Jan. 30—Men (34 skiers): 1. C. Smith 57.43; 2. Gabe Ohlson 58.13; 5. Kamden Burke 58.96; 11. Jake Largess 1:00.67; 13. Dan Koris 1:01.06; 18. Kevin Zinchuk 1:03.38; 21. Nick Gray 1:04.19.

Wednesday: Oven-baked chicken, mashed potato, corn, biscuit w/strawberries and w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Cheesburger/bun, potato chips, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, rice pilaf, peas, fruit milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Ham and cheese on w/w or sliced turkey on w/w, potato chips, pasta bar, milk.

Tuesday: Rib-A-Que/bun or taco chips w/meat sauce, potato wedges, milk.

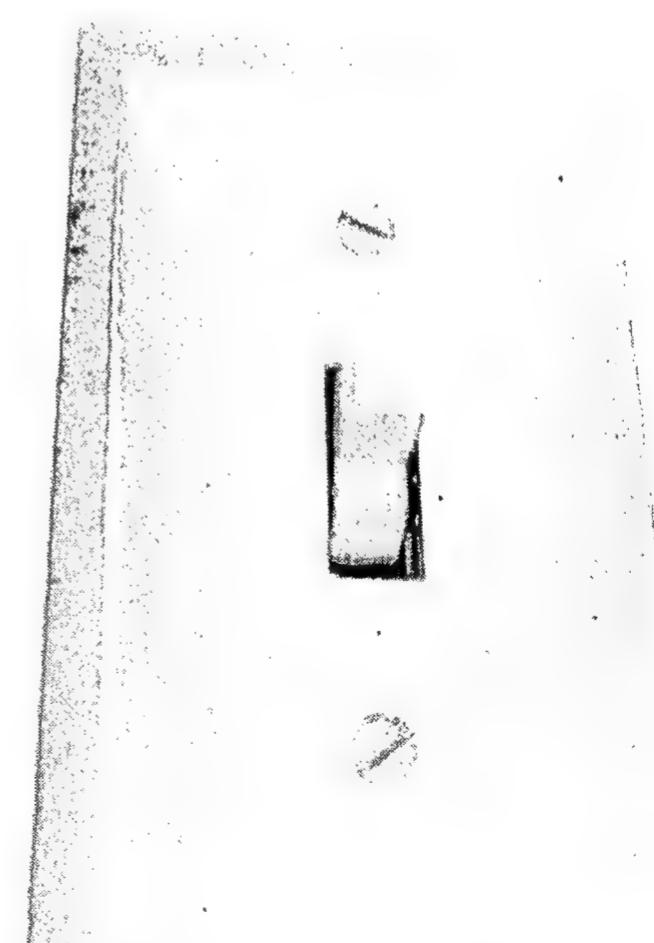
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/sauce or fish nuggets, potato wedges, cranberry sauce, pasta bar, milk.

Thursday: Tuna salad on w/w or ham and cheese on w/w, corn chips, pasta bar, milk.

Friday: Caesar chicken salad in Lavash bread, fat-free pretzels, pasta bar, ice cream cup, milk.

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours starting Jan. 2: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; closed Saturdays.

Thru Feb. 24 — "A Sampling of Winter Recreation in the Bethel Area" is on exhibit at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House on Broad Street, Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wear black tie or dress flannels. Call 824-2282 for special appointments.



Friday, Feb. 9

7 p.m. — The Dinner Dogs will perform at Woodstock Elementary School, Bryant Pond, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Three fun-loving characters use a secret recipe to cook up children's songs. Tickets: \$3 for under 12 and \$5 for adults seated at door only. For more information, call 824-3575. Saturday, Feb. 10

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — The Great Snow Box Derby will take place at Bethel Inn & Country Club's first tee. Food, fun, and lots of laughs. Build your best snow racers and compete for trophies. Call 824-2282 for building guidelines and rules.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra, to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

7 p.m. — The Dinner Dogs, three fun-loving characters who cook up children's songs, will perform at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River, as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for under 12 and \$5 for adults in advance or \$5/\$7 at door, are available on-mountain at South Ridge Lodging check-in, the Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books N' Things, Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575.

7:30 to 10 p.m. — "Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club class/plus level square dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Ed Renaud caller. Early rounds: 7 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood Dad and I Series cross country skiing (4 and up) at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Route 26, Oxford: Pack a bag lunch and plenty of warm clothing. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Feb. 10-11

Black Mountain, Rumford, Nordic ski schools. Nordic Preschool is a parent and tot (through age 5) experiential program for four Saturday mornings, beginning Feb. 10 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Nordic Ski School (for children at least 6 years old) meets four Sunday mornings beginning Feb. 11 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Cost for each program: \$35, with rentals an additional \$15. Registration deadline is 4 p.m., Feb. 9. To register or for more information, call 364-8977.

Feb. 11-12

Cross-Country Elderhostel at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. For information, call 824-2410.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at the West Parish Congregational Church. Cost of dinner: \$6. After dinner, members will go to Gould Academy for a play put on by the drama club.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Indian Cuisine, featuring curries and chutneys, at the Café di Cocoa, an Adult Education class. Fee: \$20. Call 824-2780 to enroll.

Saturday, Feb. 17

7 p.m. — Michael Lane Trautman, Visual Comedy will be featured at north and south ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: adults, \$5 advance/\$7 door; \$3 children 12 and under/\$5 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

1 to 4 p.m. — 27th annual Heritage Day of Bethel Historical Society. Craftspersons will demonstrate old-time crafts, historical videos, Indian pudding will be served, etc. For more information, call 824-2908, (800) 824-2910 or Grace McKiverigan at 364-2697.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort (Holiday Weekend).

Sunday, Feb. 18

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Oxford County ARC annual snowmobile Ride In, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Oxford County and surrounding snowmobile clubs. For more information, call Greg Fraser 369-0141.

6:30 p.m. — Locke Mills Union Church will host representatives of Oxford Advent Christian Church who will present information regarding Calilee House, a homeless shelter in Norway, Coffee and snacks at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Indian Cuisine, featuring curries and chutneys, at the Café di Cocoa, an Adult Education class. Fee: \$20. Call 824-2780 to enroll.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesdays each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:45 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1:5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:8 p.m.; Thursday, 1:5 p.m.; Friday, 1:8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Connroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

10:30 a.m. — Woodstock Extension international meeting at Barbara Hathaway's on Wednesday, Feb. 21, with a potluck dinner at noon.

Thursday, Feb. 22

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Saturday, Feb. 24

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra, to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Sunday, Feb. 25

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free skiing, 50 percent discount at cafeterias and restaurants. For more information, call 824-3000.

7 p.m. — An Evening of Folk Music performed by Bethel Choral Society, a chorus comprised of community members, Gould Academy students and faculty at West Parish Congregational Church.

Mel Jodrey Memorial Giant Slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort. For information call 824-3000.

Monday, Feb. 26

9:30 to 11 a.m. — "Survival Skills for Parents of Young Children," a six-week parenting course at Community Concepts Family Support office, 20 Maple Street, South Paris. Free. Registration limited. Call 743-7716 or 364-3721 to register or for information.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

9 to 10:30 a.m. — "Survival Skills for Parents of Adolescents," a six-week parenting course at Rumford Library, Rumford. Free. Registration limited. Call 364-3721 or 743-7716 to register or for information.

Friday, March 2

6 to 9 p.m. — Cross-Country Ski Night for Newry residents at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Ski equipment and snowshoes will be loaned to Newry residents for free. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, March 3

Andover Town Meeting.

Sunday, March 4

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood Dad and I Series Ski/Snowshoe (4 and up) at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Sunday River Road, Newry. Pack and bag lunch and plenty of warm clothing. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459.

Friday, March 16

7:30 p.m. — Inca Son, Music and Dance of the Andes will present a concert at Bridgton Town Hall to benefit Birthwise Midwifery School Scholarship Fund. Tickets: \$13 in advance at Bridgton Books, Morning Dew Natural Foods, or Birthwise in Bridgton, or Cafe Chimes in North Conway, or at door, \$15 or \$10 for students or seniors, free for under 12. For information, call Birthwise at 647-5968.

Sunday, March 18

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free skiing, 50 percent discount at cafeterias and restaurants. For more information, call 824-3000.

Saturday, March 24

10 to 12 a.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood Dad and I Series Creating with Clay (4 and up) at Christian Ridge Pottery, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. A fun sensory experience that will allow everyone to be creative. Escape the mid-winter blues. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459.

Wednesday, March 28

10 a.m. — Inca Son, Music and Dance of the Andes will present a concert at Bridgton Town Hall to benefit Birthwise Midwifery School Scholarship Fund. Tickets: \$13 in advance at Bridgton Books, Morning Dew Natural Foods, or Birthwise in Bridgton, or Cafe Chimes in North Conway, or at door, \$15 or \$10 for students or seniors, free for under 12. For information, call Birthwise at 647-5968.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist

Closed for the winter. Open in the spring beginning every first and third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist

Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House

(Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church

Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist

Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)

Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown			Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City		
(32) Two-Kind	Boss?	Movie: "Cloned"			Early Edition		700 Club			
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Sat. Night	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News		
10 News-Lehrer	Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents	Goin' to Chicago				
(22) College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia		College Basketball: Marquette at Louisville			Sportscenter					
(34) Miami Vice	Martial Law	Movie: "Ultimate Betrayal"			Dead Man's Gun					
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor-Aust. Outback	CSI: Crime Scn	48 Hours		News				
(41) Last Word	Preps	College Basketball: George Washington at Temple	Sports	College Basketball: Stanford at Oregon						
(15) Movie: "Hanging Up" Cont'd		Movie: "Random Hearts"			GString	GString				
(17) Movie: "Lassie"		Movie: "The Color of Friendship"			Hoops	M2M & BBMak				
(18) Movie: "Go" Cont'd		Movie: "Three Kings"			Movie: "Retro-Puppetmaster"	Light It Up				
(20) Front Row	Snowboarding	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News			
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Hijacked: Flight 285"			Golden	Golden				
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Overboard"			Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear					
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Thomberlys Brady	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons			
(25) Hollywood Lives	Movie: "Bus Stop"		Movie: "Force 10 from Navarone"							
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "The Cowboy Way"			Martin	Martin				
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Behind Closed Doors	Investigative Reports		Law & Order					
(12) Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Nuns on the Run"			News	MacGyver				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Gary-Mike	Celebrity	When Chefs Attack!	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City		
(32) Two-Kind	Boss?	Movie: "Radio Flyer"			Boss?	700 Club				
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline	Law & Order		News				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Be a Millionaire	20/20		News			
10 News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Captain Bill Pinkney			
(22) NFL Films	Shifting Ice	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Florida Panthers			Sportscenter					
(34) Miami Vice	Martial Law	Bull Riding			Monster Jam	18 Wheels of Justice				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder	Fugitive		Nash Bridges	News				
(41) Boxing: Fight Time -- Steve Forbes vs. David Santos		Beyond the Glory			National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word			
(15) Deep End-Ocn	Movie: "Timecop"		Movie: "The Enemy"				Dennis M.			
(17) Even	Movie: "Man of the House"		Movie: "Uncle Buck"			Lizzie	Even			
(18) Movie: "Titus"			Movie: "8MM"							
(20) Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Atlanta Thrashers				ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News			
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"			Division					
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Rudy"			Movie: "Fire Birds"					
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Thomberlys Rocket	Facts-Life	Roc	Jeffersons	All in Family			
(25) Hollywood Lives	Movie: "El Dorado"			Cinema	Movie: "Fall of the House of Usher"					
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Black Rain"			Farmclub					
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Competition	Poirot		Law & Order					
(12) Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"			News	MacGyver				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins		Star Trek: Voyager			Maximum Exposure					
(32) Movie: "The Main Event"		Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"			Borrowed Hearts					
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	XFL Football: Chicago Enforcers at Los Angeles Xtreme			News	Sat. Night				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Parent Trap"			News	Pretender				
10 Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel	Antiques Roadshow	To Be Announced						
(22) College Basketball: Selon Hall at Syracuse		College Basketball: Oklahoma at Texas			Sportscenter					
(34) Rockford Files	Grand Ole Opry Live	Gaither Gospel Hour	Century of Country		Grand Ole Opry Live					
(13) Entertainment Tonight	That's Life	Walker, Texas Ranger	District		News					
(41) College Hockey: Providence at New Hampshire					National Sports Report	Sports	See This			
(15) Movie: "Wild Wild West"		Movie: "What Planet Are You From?"			Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra					
(17) Even	Movie: "Cool Runnings"		Movie: "Just Like Dad"		Lizzie					
(18) Movie: "Ladybugs"		Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"	Movie: "Chill Factor"							
(20) College Hockey: Brown at Dartmouth		College Basketball: Michigan State at Minnesota			ESPN News					
(44) "Dare to Love" Cont'd	Movie: "Ruby Jean and Joe"		Beyond Chance		Once and Again					
(5) Movie: "Rudy" Cont'd	Movie: "Fallen"				Movie: "The Mighty Quinn"					
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Spongeb	Amanda	Eddie	All That	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.		
(25) Movie: "The King and I" Cont'd		Movie: "The Wolf Man"			Movie: "Bye Bye Birdie"					
(26) Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"					Silk Stalkings					
(27) Behind Closed Doors	Biography	Silent Witness			100 Centre Street					
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Medicine Man"			Darkside	Death Wish				
(39) Capital Gang	Tonight	Movers	Larry King Weekend	Tonight	Capital	Sports Tonight				

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) XFL Football: Las Vegas Outlaws at Memphis Maniacs		Star Trek: Voyager			WCW World					
(32) "Time Share" Cont'd	Movie: "The Truth About Cats and Dogs"		Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"							
6 NBA Basketball: All-Star Game Cont'd		Movie: "The Truman Show"			Big Break					
8 Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"		Be a Millionaire	Practice		News	Pretender				
10 Anyplace	Anyplace	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!					
(22) Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars				Sportscenter					
(34) North	Outdoors	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo	Bill Dance	Crank	ClassicCar			
(13) 60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel	Movie: "Haven"			News					
(41) Boxing: Mercer vs. TBA	Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane	Olbermann		Sports	Last Word				
(15) "The Right Stuff" Cont'd	Sopranos	Sopranos	Oz		"Dancing in September"					
(17) Even	Lizzie	Hoops	Heartbeat	Movie: "The Three Musketeers"	Lizzie	Hoops				
(18) Movie: "Run"		Movie: "The Brady Bunch Movie"	Movie: "Three to Tango"							
(20) Fan Attic		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News				
(44) "Mrs. Winterbourne"	Strong Medicine	Division	Any Day Now		Movie: "Jitters"					
(5) The American President	Movie: "Pretty Woman"				Movie: "The American President"					
(24) Taina	Ginger</									

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Derby

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surrounding area," volunteer derby organizer Kathy Thrall said. "Bringing the students together with members of the community in a setting like this is a wonderful opportunity for forging new friendships and having fun in the snow."

For each classroom involved there is a mentor, one of 14 local and community folks who have a background in engineering and are volunteering their time and expertise to help design and build the racing sleds.

While the majority of construction can be done using hand tools, there are exceptions. Volunteer Eric Boyle-Wight explains, "I tell the students that I am their mechanic. They draw all of the marks on the material and are very specific about where the holes need to go. If it requires a power drill or saw, for instance, I will take it home and use mine following the marks exactly." Several of the classrooms involved are taking this activity very seriously, swearing classmates to absolute secrecy and refusing to divulge any of their design plans. Walter Brough, who is mentoring at Woodstock Elementary School, overheard one of his fourth-grade

protégés exclaiming on the telephone to his father, "We need inner tubes, Dad, but I can't tell you why — it's top secret!"

Steve Wight, one of the event organizers, believes the element of using recycled materials only adds to the fun. "One little girl couldn't find the right screws that were needed for her team's sled. When she finally located some she felt that they looked too new, so she put them in a jar of water for three days," he said.

The variety of materials that can be used is truly endless. "Old skis have been a favorite material to use in the construction," according to Boyle-Wight, "of course I've also seen handlebars from bicycles, among other very ingenious contraptions. These kids are really creative."

As for who the drivers will be, Boyle-Wight said that his class-

room will have two students at the helm. With no limit to the number of people who can be on each sled, Boyle-Wight said he has heard there are sleds in various stages of construction that will require up to six students to run it, and rumor has it that one is being built to accommodate 12.

Ironically, with the recent snowstorms canceling classes, there is some concern as to whether all of the sleds will be ready for Saturday's event. "The kids have such great enthusiasm," Brough said, "I just want to keep the momentum going."

The event will take place at the first tee in back of the Bethel Inn & Country Club, beginning at 11 a.m. and running until 2 p.m. There will be an outdoor hamburger and hot dog barbecue near the race start, with giveaway items and prizes for the winning sleds. The categories

for the third-, fourth- and fifth-grade participants are: fastest, funniest looking, most original and creative, best team effort, and best decorated.

There is an open division for anyone who would like to participate. The fastest sleds will vie for the "Golden Sled Award" and the most original and creative sled will receive the "Classy Chassis Award". Anyone interested in participating should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 for guidelines. Helmets are required for all derby participants.

The Great Snow Box Derby is part of New England Jeep Dealers Celebration of Winter 2001 that began Jan. 20 and will run through Feb. 24.

"A Sampling of Winter Recreation in the Bethel Area," an exhibit depicting winter activity during the last century through original posters, photographs, films, skis, toboggans, and other historical artifacts, is currently on display at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House on Broad Street. Hours for the exhibit are Wednesdays and Saturdays 1 to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Flying Moose Classic results

3. Sue Gardner	Men, 40-49	62:33
1. Mark Danyla		36:53
2. Austin Conrad		39:08
3. Jim Reuter		39:54
4. Jeff Leonards		41:51
5. Michael Guiffoy		42:21
6. John Pasquariello		43:06
7. Scott Wagner		43:50
8. Andrew Howe		46:15
9. Muzzy Barton		51:32
Women, 50 and over		
1. Saranne Taylor		46:41
2. Candace Armstrong		54:56
Men, 50 and over		
1. Amos Woodward		38:44
2. Dick Taylor		39:22
3. Jim Drew		39:55
4. Jeff Newsom		39:57
5. Michael Beaudoin		48:21
6. Bill Clough		53:54
Children's 1 kilometer Classic		
Girls		
1. Seana Siekman		4:18
2. Abby Gardner		4:29
3. Anna Haberman-Fake		5:33
4. Helen Cooper		6:25
Boys		
1. Ian Siekman		2:58
2. Jonathan Parsons		3:24
3. Jeb Clarke		4:35
Children's 3 km classic		
Boys		
1. Sam Stryker		12:16
2. Spencer Howe		13:07

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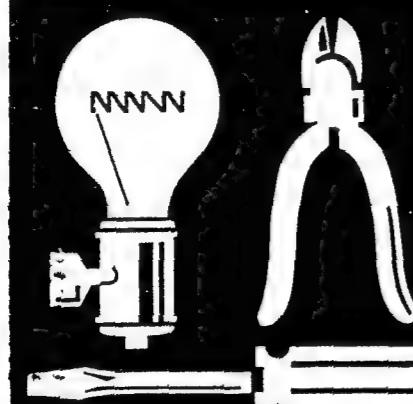
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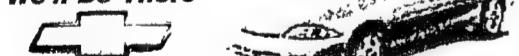
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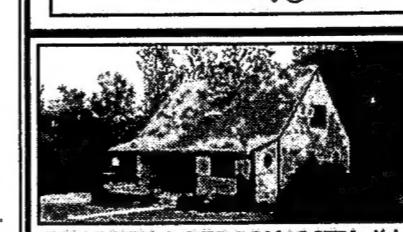
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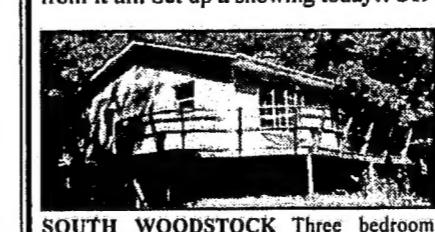
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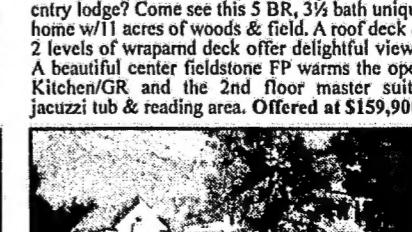
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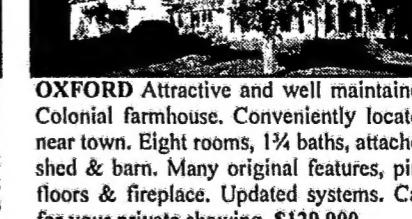
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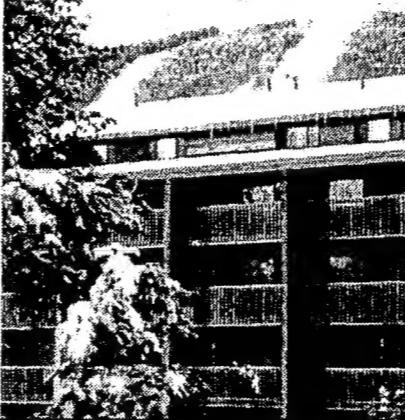
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Obituaries

LILA G. ELLINGWOOD

Lila G. (Proctor) Ellingwood, 97, widow of Irwin Ellingwood, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 29, 2001 at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, where she had resided for the past 13 years.

Mrs. Ellingwood was born in Paris on Nov. 11, 1903, daughter of the late George and Luella (Bacon) Proctor, and attended Buckfield schools, graduating from Buckfield High School.

A homemaker, she married Irwin Ellingwood in 1923, who predeceased her Feb. 9, 2000, and had resided in North Paris for the greater portion of her life.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, West Paris Chapter, and a member of the former American Legion Auxiliary 151, as well as the Rebekah Lodge, both of West Paris. She belonged to the North Paris Federated Church, and was a former Girl Scout and 4H Leader, in her community.

Survivors include two daughters, Marion Dexter of North New Portland, and Frances Haney of West Paris; a son, David Ellingwood of Eustis and Zepherville, Fla.; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Ellingwood was predeceased by four great-grandsons, Rodney Dexter, Bernard Dexter Jr., John James Haney, and Joseph Michael Haney.

Funeral services were held at the North Paris Federated Church on Saturday, Feb. 3. Interment will be at

Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring. Friends who wish may make donations in her memory, to: North Paris Federated Church, c/o Fred Oja, 69 North Paris Road, West Paris, ME 04289

MARGARET LINDQUIST

Margaret (Wilson) Lindquist, 60, of Boston Post Road East, Marlborough, Mass., formerly of Waltham, Mass., and Bryant Pond, died Thursday morning, Feb. 1, 2001, at WinGate Rehab Center, Sudbury, Mass.

Mrs. Lindquist was born in West Paris on March 10, 1940, a daughter of the late Benjamin W. and Bertha A. (Verrill) Wilson. She attended Woodstock schools and graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel, in 1958, later attending college for several years.

Mrs. Lindquist was a partner of Beta Programs, of Marlborough, Mass., and married Harold Lindquist on May 21, 1995, who survives her.

She was a member, treasurer, and Sabbath School teacher of the West Townshend, Vt., Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two stepdaughters, Jeannie Murphy of Milo and Julie Leroux of Portland, Conn.; two stepsons, Michael Lindquist of Milo, and Mark Lindquist of Mansfield, Mass.; three sisters, Grace Hurd of West Paris, Nellie Ondrzek of Coalmont, Tenn., and Lillian Wilson of Bryant Pond; a brother, Perley Wilson, also of Bryant Pond; nine grandchildren; as well as several nieces, and nephews. She

was predeceased by a brother, Orrie Wilson, on Jan. 8, 2001.

Funeral services were held at the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church on Sunday, Feb. 4. Interment will be at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring.

DAVID L. VAUGHN

David Lawrence Vaughn, 66, of Edes Falls Road, Bridgton, died Feb. 2, 2001, at the Bridgton Hospital.

He was born in Dixfield, a son of Lawrence C. and M. Judkins Vaughn.

He worked as a truck driver for his entire working life, and most recently for P & K Sand and Gravel in Naples.

His passion was to watch David, his grandson, race his car at Oxford Plains Speedway. He enjoyed watching NASCAR on television every Sunday afternoon and always rooted for Dale Earnhardt to win.

Survivors include his daughter,

Charmane Pitts of Naples; his son, Rexford of West Paris; his brother, Donald of Casco; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife, Lida, in 1996.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 7, at Hall Funeral Home, Casco.

FAYE A. GILMAN

Faye A. Gilman, 74, of Kimball Road, Lovell, died Monday, Feb. 5, 2001 at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1926 in

Lovell, the daughter of Horace T. and Marion Watson Adams, and she graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 1944.

Mrs. Gilman was a lifelong resident of the area before moving back to Lovell in 1999, having resided in Waterford for many years.

She was employed at Bridgton Knitting Mill for 20 years. She had many interests and hobbies and especially enjoyed reading, bird watching and gardening. She was also an avid sports fan.

Mrs. Gilman was an artisan who was well known for her superbly crafted hooked rugs, which she had sold to people as far west as California.

Her husband of 42 years, Elwin Gilman, died in 1988.

Survivors include two sons, Barry and his wife Nona of Bridgton and Michael of Bangor; one daughter, Sharon Gilman of Lovell; one sister, Virginia Bean of Fryeburg; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at #4 Cemetery in Lovell.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division Inc., 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

Births

Alison and Timothy Bernier

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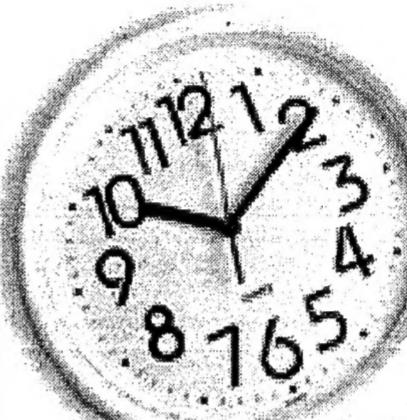
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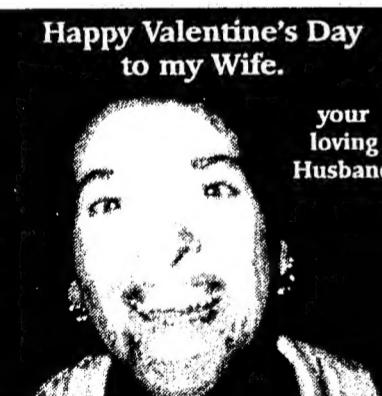
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